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DAIRYING.

Table No. I.

RETURN SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY SINCE THE YEAR 1909.

Year.	Dairying Establishments, Exclusive of Factories.	DAIRY COWS.				—	Production of Butter.	Production of Cheese.
		In Milk.	Dry.	Heifers within three months of milking.	Total.			
1909	15,279	228,497	105,342	...	333,839	1890	... *2,000,000	*170,240
1910	16,079	262,788	102,656	...	365,444	1895	... 3,719,523	1,841,799
1911	16,225	237,997	119,098	...	357,095	1900	... 8,680,389	1,984,705
1912	16,579	267,847	107,813	...	375,660	1905	... 20,319,976	2,682,089
1913	17,866	285,403	106,036	...	391,439	1910	... 31,258,333	4,146,661
1914	18,029	288,334	98,977	...	387,311	1911	... 27,858,535	3,718,257
1915	17,876	218,511	116,732	...	335,243	1912	... 30,307,339	3,947,615
1916	18,410	247,855	95,456	...	343,311	1913	... 35,199,387	5,395,050
1917	19,404	303,133	96,375	...	399,508	1914	... 37,230,240	7,931,869
1918	19,313	255,039	126,466	...	381,505	1915	... 25,456,714	4,383,410
1919	18,952	211,331	161,815	...	373,146	1916	... 28,967,279	8,495,825
1920	20,457	335,026	113,608	...	448,634	1917	... 38,930,690	11,142,114
1921	21,695	423,251	130,957	...	554,208	1918	... 32,371,575	8,636,700
1922	21,931	418,351	145,332	...	563,683	1919	... 26,213,514	8,296,318
1923	22,019	357,203	155,326	...	512,529	1920	... 40,751,373	11,512,262
1924	22,599	433,531	151,355	...	584,886	1921	... 60,923,194	15,200,527
1925	22,581	463,436	147,990	...	611,426	1922	... 53,785,599	10,560,316
1926	22,451	397,606	157,913	55,708	611,227	1923	... 40,659,634	7,221,355
1927	22,547	436,337	139,970	69,009	645,316	1924	... 58,187,954	11,093,886
						1925	... 70,748,646	14,242,721
						1926	... 50,991,985	8,740,355
						1927	... 62,552,917	12,233,520

* Estimated.

Table No. II.

RETURN SHOWING DETAILS OF THE PRINCIPAL DAIRYING DIVISIONS FOR THE YEAR 1927.

District.	Total Milk Obtained.	HOW UTILISED.						
		For Butter on Farms.	For Cheese on Farms.	For Domestic Purposes by Producer.	Separated for Sale.	Sold for Consumption as Milk.	Sold to Condensed Milk Factories.	Sold to Cheese Factories.
Moreton	55,689,402	Gallons, 1,874,312	Gallons, 5,060	Gallons, 1,979,390	Gallons, 45,305,817	Gallons, 4,856,649	Gallons, 1,399,516	Gallons, 268,658
Wide Bay	49,491,582	1,728,911	4,000	1,400,990	45,306,507	429,948	...	531,226
Port Curtis	6,893,229	565,077	...	316,529	5,638,971	372,652	...	...
Rockingham	5,383,996	152,047	...	293,462	4,351,974	225,097	...	361,416
Maranoa	1,510,045	114,373	...	91,717	1,274,083	29,872	...	...
Downs	37,258,103	1,249,045	35	1,536,139	22,877,990	441,960	...	11,152,925
Other Districts	1,585,045	431,554	...	484,383	179,241	489,867	...	...
Total, 1927	a 157,811,402	6,115,319	9,095	6,102,610	125,024,592	6,846,045	1,399,516	12,314,225
Total, 1926	b 132,144,165	5,726,647	17,763	5,846,084	103,314,026	6,352,517	1,662,755	9,224,373
Increase, 1927	25,667,237	383,672	...	256,526	21,710,566	493,528	...	3,089,852
Decrease, 1927	...	...	8,668	...	...	...	263,239	...

District.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			DAIRY CATTLE.			BUTTER MADE.			CHEESE MADE.		
	Dairying.	Butter Factories.	Cheese Factories.	In Milk.	Dry.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	
Moreton	No. 7,655	No. 15	No. 4	No. 167,920	No. 42,010	Lb. 20,873,010	Lb. 824,194	Lb. 21,697,204	Lb. 199,868	Lb. 4,265	Lb. 204,193	
Wide Bay	5,648	13	4	132,717	46,279	20,865,339	764,555	21,629,984	517,046	3,291	520,337	
Port Curtis	1,361	4	...	23,522	13,260	3,534,180	206,867	3,741,047	...	...	...
Rockingham	1,022	3	2	15,662	6,225	2,615,514	55,157	2,670,671	165,733	...	165,733	
Maranoa	317	1	...	4,963	2,128	564,884	41,556	606,440	...	...	...
Downs	4,896	12	62	81,937	23,520	11,436,427	549,143	11,985,570	11,343,282	35	11,343,317	
Other Districts	1,618	1	...	7,616	6,548	88,767	133,234	222,001	...	...	...
Total, 1927	22,547	49	72	*436,337	*139,970	59,978,181	2,574,736	62,552,917	12,225,929	7,591	12,233,520	
Total, 1926	22,451	51	76	+397,606	+157,913	48,644,199	2,347,788	50,991,985	8,723,591	16,764	8,740,355	
Increase, 1927	96	...	4	38,731	...	11,333,982	226,960	11,560,932	3,502,338	...	3,493,165	
Decrease, 1927	...	2	...	...	17,943	...	...	...	...	9,173	...

a 1,453,272 gallons of this were sent from the Moreton Division to New South Wales.

b 2,241,564 gallons of this were sent from the Moreton Division to New South Wales.

* Exclusive of 69,009 Heifers intended for milking.

† Exclusive of 55,708 Heifers intended for milking.

Table No. III.

BUTTER, CHEESE, AND CONDENSED MILK.

RETURN SHOWING QUANTITY EXPORTED OVERSEA FOR FIVE YEARS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE ONLY).

Year.	BUTTER.			CHEESE.			CONDENSED MILK.		
	Quantity Exported Oversea.	Value.	Value per lb.	Quantity Exported Oversea.	Value.	Value per lb.	Quantity Exported Oversea.	Value.	Value per lb.
1922-23	lbs. 21,060,593	£ 1,588,123	s. d. 1 6	lbs. 4,387,192	£ 187,045	0 10 1	lbs. 2,161,099	£ 109,660	s. d. 1 0 1
1923-24	16,657,633	1,131,481	1 4 1	2,735,376	96,595	8 1 2	207,364	13,287	1 0
1924-25	44,127,410	2,808,598	1 3 1	7,803,009	273,494	0 8 1	1,096,802	52,920	0 11 1
1925-26	36,605,395	2,404,626	1 3 1	6,463,120	250,683	0 9 1	507,899	24,193	0 11 1
1926-27	22,825,542	1,502,957	1 3 1	3,465,261	121,028	0 8 1	3,401	168	0 11 1

Table No. IV.

CONDENSED MILK MANUFACTURED—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

									Lb.
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,131,648
1924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,549,064
1925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,725,423
1926	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,533,966
1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,686,632

POULTRY.

Table No. V.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF POULTRY ON FARMS AND EGGS PRODUCED IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Fowls.	Ducks.	Geese.	Turkeys.	Other.	Eggs.	Total Poultry Sold or Killed for Food.	Value of Eggs Sold or Used.	
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Dozen	Number.	£	£
Atherton ..	18,825	466	37	201	..	52,683	4,844	722	3,371
Ayr ..	12,150	1,074	47	355	36	33,365	1,408	212	3,147
Beaudesert ..	13,335	860	60	658	47	63,269	4,541	583	2,767
Biggenden ..	7,480	182	8	188	..	36,107	1,310	142	1,722
Brisbane (A) ..	68,401	1,002	2	2	..	430,403	37,353	3,529	30,723
Brisbane (B) ..	44,497	689	10	6	..	399,821	17,834	1,936	28,307
Bundaberg ..	17,688	144	..	166	6	76,208	2,447	234	3,847
Caboolture ..	10,256	103	..	..	..	75,307	4,231	365	4,553
Cairns ..	18,232	205	3	3	..	63,352	6,409	1,081	6,400
Cardwell ..	4,549	77	8	6	2	33,795	1,133	276	3,974
Cleveland ..	6,430	225	..	4	..	60,550	1,230	141	2,581
Clifton ..	17,930	298	17	337	..	61,101	7,186	872	3,072
Crow's Nest ..	11,218	252	70	12	..	56,723	4,306	413	2,731
Dalby ..	15,544	316	59	841	9	66,617	2,310	388	3,845
Dugandan ..	26,604	2,062	295	262	64	125,808	7,342	802	6,147
Eidsvold ..	5,135	102	..	66	..	35,253	1,865	113	1,817
Esk ..	10,908	336	7	303	29	36,628	2,289	355	1,907
Gatton ..	20,705	1,889	617	246	84	78,808	4,231	372	3,961
Gayndah ..	13,253	163	39	359	3	33,845	3,502	295	1,898
Gladstone ..	10,064	164	52	256	562	58,511	3,106	346	3,201
Gympie ..	20,533	640	84	220	478	116,550	7,676	1,109	5,893
Harrisville ..	22,709	653	161	214	13	112,354	5,666	640	5,516
Helidon ..	7,573	343	2	72	..	59,051	1,694	174	2,979
Highfields ..	8,350	90	24	33	..	33,357	2,724	291	1,662
Ipswich ..	7,497	254	54	21	503	42,272	1,679	189	2,200
Killarney ..	8,220	113	4	169	..	39,383	2,963	284	1,943
Laidley ..	12,747	997	380	93	172	87,303	4,373	687	2,568
Logan ..	12,227	357	60	24	12	60,091	1,859	211	2,767
Lowood ..	15,318	1,631	555	309	14	74,254	4,234	453	3,601
Mackay ..	31,159	1,105	60	134	62	123,250	7,969	1,065	9,117
Marburg ..	8,772	1,056	139	41	10	41,301	2,579	315	2,076
Maroochy ..	33,774	852	18	89	63	177,413	6,137	874	10,499
Maryborough ..	10,232	291	22	78	..	48,033	2,666	348	2,779
Nanango ..	26,062	1,458	109	422	42	104,503	7,066	642	5,964
Oakey ..	22,621	220	223	566	11	119,450	4,162	480	6,065
Pittsworth ..	15,986	45	30	254	60	88,202	2,654	373	4,432
Redcliffe ..	10,704	281	1	50	20	59,240	1,976	225	3,458
Rockhampton ..	27,828	483	67	423	87	144,512	12,287	1,391	9,384
Rosewood ..	12,572	837	95	140	14	82,373	5,557	526	3,920
Southport ..	10,864	447	279	113	610	49,226	5,164	736	2,848
Stanthorpe ..	8,706	16	4	42	..	50,076	608	98	2,862
Tiaro ..	8,303	248	44	269	14	40,011	2,584	268	1,974
Toowoomba ..	15,060	182	26	133	8	51,320	3,786	396	2,636
Warwick ..	23,978	274	39	887	31	77,706	4,802	523	4,014
Wienholt ..	31,370	1,131	120	429	12	153,983	4,754	602	7,515
Wynnum ..	25,943	609	1	..	2,235	212,699	18,638	1,387	16,354
All Other Districts ..	132,745	3,712	427	3,098	627	459,986	32,734	4,576	29,743
Totals, 1927 ..	924,057	28,934	4,359	12,594	5,940	4,586,052	277,868	32,040	274,740
Totals, 1926 ..	864,194	24,350	4,188	10,888	2,582	4,094,937	253,297	30,512	243,536
Increase, 1927 ..	59,863	4,584	171	1,706	3,358	491,115	24,571	1,528	31,204
Decrease, 1927 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—Total value poultry and eggs—1926, £500,237; 1927, £598,467.

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

APIARIES.

Table No. VI.

RETURN SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF THE BEE INDUSTRY FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Number of Hives.		Honey.	Average per Productive Hive.	Wax.
	Productive.	Non-Productive.			
Caboolture	696	497	Lb. 9,832	Lb. 14	Lb. 765
Dalby	348	97	29,720	85	210
Gatton	462	106	17,179	37	88
Highfields	200	200	12,000	60	200
Killarney	447	334	7,925	15	230
Maroochy	640	155	32,109	50	240
Maryborough	643	532	15,986	25	589
Pittsworth	205	32	9,944	49	140
Rockhampton	1,431	221	71,813	50	606
Warwick	889	148	36,176	41	617
All Other Districts	4,266	3,208	152,276	36	3,819
Totals, 1927	10,227	5,530	394,960	39	7,504
Totals, 1926	11,263	4,789	461,009	41	8,785
Increase, 1927 .. .. .. .. ..	..	741	..	..	..
Decrease, 1927	1,036	..	66,049	2	1,281

NOTE.—Total value honey and wax—1926, £8,430; 1927, £7,563.

Table No. VII.

RETURN SHOWING PROGRESS OF HOLDINGS AND AREA CULTIVATED.—RETURN FOR 10 YEARS.

Year.	Number of Holdings Returned.	Increase per cent. on Previous Year.	Increase per cent. on Figures of 1904.	Area under Cultivation.	Increase per cent. on Previous Year.	Increase per cent. on Figures for 1904.
1904 ...	17,854	...	...	577,896	...	...
1918 ...	26,041	0·65	45·86	982,066	— 1·60	69·94
1919 ...	26,713	2·58	49·62	988,541	0·66	71·06
1920 ...	26,921	0·78	50·78	1,018,444	3·02	76·23
1921 ...	28,122	4·46	57·51	1,045,342	2·64	80·89
1922 ...	29,390	4·51	64·61	1,090,816	4·35	88·76
1923 ...	31,464	7·06	76·23	1,198,166	9·84	107·33
1924 ...	32,359	2·84	81·24	1,275,039	6·42	120·63
1925 ...	33,533	3·63	87·82	1,241,118	— 2·66	114·76
1926 ...	32,051	—4·42	79·52	1,288,518	3·82	122·97
1927 ...	27,749	—13·42	55·42	1,295,992	0·58	124·26

The minus sign (—) implies a decrease.

Table No. VIII.

RETURN SHOWING LABOUR EMPLOYED, INCLUDING OWNERS OR OCCUPIERS WORKING ON HOLDINGS, AND THE CAPITAL INVESTED IN FARMING MACHINERY, ETC., 1927.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT.	LABOUR.				VALUE OF MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.				
	Farming.		Dairying.		Farming.	Dairying.	Irrigation.	Travelling Machinery.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	£	£	£	£	£
Allora	402	6	185	240	119,791	5,960	770	1,080	127,601
Atherton	628	8	567	384	49,312	29,252	1,078	3,651	83,293
Ayr	1,464	2	8	3	157,202	179	375,295	73,532	606,208
Beaudesert	575	11	616	460	42,667	35,871	1,841	1,330	81,709
Biggenden	395	11	496	314	16,227	28,520	705	777	46,229
Bowen	351	9	8	9	17,831	461	25,718	7,662	51,672
Brisbane (A)	941	37	572	202	24,052	8,610	7,579	10,485	50,726
Bundaberg	1,810	3	320	222	130,075	12,778	12,090	29,418	184,271
Cairns	2,356	3	23	18	173,738	639	..	46,991	221,368
Childers	1,047	5	82	28	50,031	1,583	363	19,992	71,969
Clifton	757	8	134	269	213,120	9,738	650	13,814	237,322
Crow's Nest	529	..	500	358	26,232	21,482	..	..	47,714
Dalby	697	160	797	406	47,457	43,110	330	2,878	93,775
Douglas	291	2	24	6	38,970	1,610	..	200	40,780
Dugandan	888	20	612	445	76,756	14,778	3,034	4,590	99,158
Esk	533	53	580	315	39,782	16,224	5,188	2,164	63,358
Gatton	925	3	616	411	67,829	11,292	5,675	..	84,796
Gayndah	541	8	668	538	36,059	34,790	980	257	72,086
Gin Gin	432	3	36	63	32,599	3,598	10	7,285	43,492
Gladstone	836	30	538	391	39,274	28,588	430	2,113	70,405
Gympie	1,305	9	1,397	1,068	35,287	72,520	125	2,490	110,422
Harrisville	630	28	578	311	53,389	11,329	10	260	64,988
Ingham	1,256	5	7	5	174,831	479	150	44,882	220,342
Innisfail	1,665	3	8	2	212,083	6	..	..	212,089
Killarney	333	2	131	79	75,267	9,033	1,515	5,055	90,870
Laidley	646	16	336	438	59,723	6,974	400	1,208	68,305
Lowood	523	70	471	420	40,384	9,918	1,152	..	51,454
Mackay	2,916	15	31	25	299,401	4,165	55	18,095	321,716
Maroochy	1,715	83	621	370	48,655	26,013	190	5,727	80,585
Maryborough	707	12	281	175	39,948	5,979	200	3,054	49,181
Nanango	921	3	818	191	108,043	66,940	210	6,595	181,788
Oakey	777	7	667	480	105,869	42,172	330	4,880	153,251
Pittsworth	765	3	597	413	157,103	25,524	..	7,900	190,527
Proserpine	581	4	14	10	57,245	563	..	17,548	75,356
Rockhampton	935	134	521	311	45,586	22,585	17,764	10,723	96,658
Roma	557	27	305	176	47,387	7,626	..	4,943	59,956
Southport	351	8	704	383	11,233	25,880	980	2,465	40,558
Tiaro	559	..	433	103	28,819	12,329	80	150	41,378
Toowoomba	582	52	375	235	50,799	11,350	6,201	11,291	79,641
Warwick	977	6	386	240	157,928	17,345	400	7,234	182,907
Wienholt	1,296	15	1,254	992	127,541	73,022	70	10,962	211,525
All Other Districts	7,396	302	4,976	3,336	378,831	174,891	60,366	43,642	657,870
Total, 1927	43,791	1,185	22,293	14,845	3,714,356	935,706	531,914	437,323	5,619,299
Total, 1926	42,057	1,590	21,172	14,849	3,551,061	907,283	504,990	272,929	5,236,263
Increase, 1927	1,734	..	1,121	..	163,295	28,423	26,924	164,394	383,036
Decrease, 1926 .. .. ..	..	405	..	4	..	..	..	..	..

Table No. IX.

RETURN SHOWING LAND TREATED FOR CULTIVATION, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1927.

		1926.	1927.
Under crop		Acres.	Acres.
In fallow		941,783	1,066,612
New ground broken up		197,377	81,259
Previously cropped, but not during 1926 and 1927 respectively		12,081	11,597
Under cultivation		137,277	136,524
Under permanent artificially sown grasses		1,288,518*	1,295,992*
Grand total		543,528	546,575
		1,832,046	1,842,567

* See Table No. XI. for details of areas and owners.

Table No. X.

RETURN SHOWING THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1927.

		1926.	1927.	Increase or - Decrease, 1927.
Grain crops		£	£	£
Green forage		2,055,516	779,215	- 1,276,301
Hay and straw		423,356	615,034	191,678
Root crops		258,279	236,942	- 21,337
Sugar-cane		6,153,474	7,108,907	955,433
Fruit		1,442,440	1,852,115	409,675
All other		837,444	953,530	116,086
Total		12,181,917	14,431,644	2,249,727

The minus sign (-) indicates a decrease.

Table No. XI.

RETURN SHOWING AREA UNDER CULTIVATION AND SIZES OF FARMS FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Under 5 Acres.		5 and under 20 Acres.		20 and under 50 Acres.		50 Acres and Over.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owner.	Acres.
			Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.		
Allora ..	..	..	4	59	8	346	302	49,151	314	49,556
Atherton ..	92	218	151	1,588	125	3,941	203	16,750	571	22,506
Ayr ..	6	10	26	368	124	4,393	391	35,092	547	39,863
Beaudesert ..	19	55	181	2,237	185	5,334	41	3,044	426	10,670
Biggenden ..	46	138	134	1,335	65	1,842	11	742	256	4,057
Bowen ..	19	57	136	1,552	63	1,875	6	456	224	3,940
Brisbane (A) ..	178	495	409	4,180	79	2,262	2	134	668	7,071
Bundaberg ..	85	220	296	3,472	368	11,781	132	17,957	881	33,430
Cairns ..	36	62	93	1,064	205	6,999	328	32,106	662	40,231
Cardwell ..	10	25	40	474	165	5,492	18	1,115	233	7,106
Childers ..	21	53	65	739	73	2,474	128	13,761	287	17,027
Chinchilla ..	12	32	16	181	59	1,886	43	4,013	130	6,112
Clifton ..	..	..	6	60	13	452	476	91,288	495	91,800
Condamine ..	19	51	42	406	44	1,372	26	3,120	131	4,949
Cooyar ..	4	12	16	228	54	1,770	14	1,101	88	3,111
Crow's Nest ..	8	28	90	1,169	175	5,558	86	6,520	359	13,275
Dalby ..	8	21	88	1,001	130	3,982	154	14,926	380	19,930
Douglas ..	13	35	27	355	56	1,862	60	5,461	156	7,713
Dugandan ..	10	33	92	1,250	372	12,852	149	10,528	623	24,663
Eidsvold ..	12	41	66	785	58	1,698	20	1,638	156	4,162
Esk ..	21	51	97	1,185	50	4,879	80	6,705	248	12,820
Gatton ..	10	36	85	1,125	308	10,449	178	12,652	581	24,262
Gayndah ..	51	134	226	2,706	168	5,655	49	4,254	494	12,749
Gin Gin ..	34	85	69	771	122	4,112	75	5,738	200	10,706
Gladstone ..	105	268	274	3,006	145	4,400	56	5,177	580	12,851
Goombungee ..	1	2	5	57	35	1,273	114	11,991	155	13,323
Goondiwindi ..	5	17	10	109	13	373	33	3,846	61	4,345
Gympie ..	291	775	619	6,514	153	4,267	13	785	1,076	12,341
Harrisville ..	9	24	71	914	220	7,305	79	5,880	379	14,123
Helidon ..	9	32	44	548	97	3,043	83	5,960	233	9,589
Highfields ..	3	6	27	338	92	3,039	126	10,595	248	13,978
Ingham ..	11	30	71	862	110	3,852	351	34,237	543	38,981
Inglewood ..	6	21	19	221	25	807	43	5,365	93	6,414
Innisfail ..	20	49	76	893	267	9,127	306	24,508	669	34,577
Ipswich ..	4	7	71	855	51	1,440	24	1,530	150	3,832
Jondaryan ..	..	..	4	54	9	303	46	6,647	59	7,004
Killarney ..	3	8	16	186	20	684	190	29,683	229	30,561
Laidley ..	..	..	29	358	158	5,560	221	22,910	408	28,828
Logan ..	49	122	323	3,768	70	1,822	1	111	443	5,823
Lowood ..	6	15	41	523	190	6,602	100	6,869	337	14,009
Mackay ..	62	175	244	2,925	510	17,568	679	59,953	1,495	80,621
Marburg ..	7	16	21	284	123	4,013	35	2,323	186	6,636
Maroochy ..	304	842	832	8,117	123	3,293	7	457	1,266	12,709
Maryborough ..	67	175	258	3,048	167	4,811	42	2,921	534	10,955
Mitchell ..	2	5	3	25	4	133	21	2,988	30	3,151
Mount Morgan ..	33	85	103	1,235	141	4,540	74	6,651	351	12,511
Nanango ..	38	114	142	1,646	299	10,240	332	29,871	811	41,871
Oakey ..	14	38	39	514	137	4,554	395	52,780	585	57,886
Pittsworth ..	..	..	13	172	69	2,487	495	75,056	577	77,715
Proserpine ..	14	44	92	1,129	151	4,790	81	6,512	338	12,475
Redcliffe ..	38	125	208	2,344	59	1,662	4	250	309	4,381
Rockhampton ..	216	528	351	3,732	131	4,044	55	4,627	753	12,931
Roma ..	14	37	48	577	72	2,357	216	28,549	350	31,520
Rosewood ..	2	7	60	796	161	5,257	80	5,135	303	11,195
St. Lawrence ..	8	20	32	412	33	1,102	19	1,472	92	3,006
Stanthorpe ..	21	65	423	5,190	179	4,805	10	613	633	10,673
Tiaro ..	58	163	158	1,703	84	2,486	10	687	310	5,039
Toowoomba ..	52	139	102	1,141	80	2,746	189	30,260	423	34,286
Warwick ..	23	64	83	947	96	3,051	495	70,877	697	74,939
Wienholt ..	31	95	164	2,054	372	12,312	393	31,839	960	46,300
All Other Districts ..	615	1,579	968	9,889	232	6,615	58	5,136	1,973	22,904
Total, 1927 ..	2,855	7,584	8,499	95,076	7,947	260,029	8,448	933,303	27,749	1,295,992
Total, 1926 ..	2,939	7,675	8,869	98,802	8,129	260,010	8,311	922,031	28,248	1,288,518
Increase, 1927 ..	..	84	91	..	3,726	..	19	137	11,272	..
Decrease, 1926 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	499	..
										7,474

See Table No. IX.

Table No. XII.
IRRIGATION.—RETURN FOR 10 YEARS.

Year.	Acres Irrigated.	Year.	Acres Irrigated.
1918 ..	6,947	1923 ..	..
1919 ..	9,267	1924 ..	..
1920 ..	9,803	1925 ..	..
1921 ..	11,264	1926 ..	..
1922 ..	14,314	1927 ..	..
			18,417
			18,235
			21,669
			24,250
			21,411

Table No. XIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA IRRIGATED AND THE PRINCIPAL CROPS TREATED FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Number of Irrigators.	Acres Irrigated.	Cost of Power, Water, &c., Used.	Original Source of Water Supply.	Means Employed for Procurement and Utilisation.	Principal Crops Treated.
Ayr	488	17,151	65,149	Wells, spears, rivers, and lagoons	Electricity, oil, gas, steam, gravitation, drains, pipes, flume, motors and tractors	Sugar-cane and vegetables
Brisbane (A)	61	286	1,360	Creeks, wells, and springs	Oil and windmill pumps, gravitation piping and spray	Market gardens and vegetables
Brisbane (B)	23	96	926	Springs and bores	Oil, petrol, windmill, pumps, pipes, and sprays	Market gardens and vegetables
Bowen	96	687	1,985	Wells, river, and creeks	Kerosene oil, windmill, gravitation and drains	Vegetables, cane, and fruit trees
Charters Towers..	40	149	657	Wells and creeks ..	Oil and petrol engines, windmills, pipes, and drains	Fruit trees and market gardens
Cleveland.. ..	107	342	1,349	Wells ..	Oil engines and sprinklers ..	Market crops
Cunnamulla	8	215	120	Bores and rivers..	Petrol and steam pumps, gravitation, bore drains, and pipes	Vegetables and fruit, grasses
Dugandan	27	94	575	Creeks and wells ..	Oil and steam engines, hoses, piping, and windmills	Potatoes and lucerne
Esk	5	46	511	River	Engines and sprays	Lucerne and maize
Gatton	20	255	1,554	Creeks	Oil and gas engines, petrol engines electric tractor, sprays, and flooding	Lucerne and vegetables
Gladstone	5	73	570	Well and river ..	Oil engines, pipes, spray, and flooding	Vegetables and lucerne
Harrisville	8	75	708	Creeks and well lagoon	Oil engines, suction gas pumps, flooding, and sprays	Lucerne, oats, wheat, and potatoes
Helidon	9	53	342	Creeks	Oil engines, sprays, and flooding	Lucerne
Hughenden	2	45	350	Wells and river ..	Horse, pump, oil engine, and drains	Market gardens and orchards
Redcliffe	16	60	180	River, creek, and well	Oil engines, pipes, pumps, and spray	Lucerne, potatoes, tomatoes, and cabbage
Rockhampton	96	548	2,063	Wells, creeks, river, lagoon, and bore	Horse, pump, gas, steam, oil engines, windmills, sprays, pipes	Fruit and vegetables
Townsville	35	280	422	Wells and open water, river	Horse, oil engine, pumps, windmills, gravitation, and pipes	Sugar-cane, market gardens, fruit, and cattle feed
Toowoomba	6	121	2,808	Bores and wells ..	Windmills, oil engines, sprays, and pipes	Fruit, vegetables, and lucerne
St. George	4	40	210	River	Steam, oil, hot-air pumps, flooding, drains, and pipes	Fruit and vegetables
All Other Districts	202	795	114,294	..	..	..
Total	1,258	21,411	196,133			

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

* Exclusive of value of machinery shown in Table VIII.

Note.—The total acreages irrigated classified according to crops treated were:—Sugar-cane, 17,023 acres, grapes 18½ acres, maize 55 acres, oats 34 acres, wheat 46 acres, lucerne 445 acres, natural grasses 200 acres, broom millet 2 acres, and market gardens, orchards, and vegetable gardens 3,687 acres.

Table No. XIV.

WHEAT (GRAIN).

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF WHEAT FOR GRAIN.

Year.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	INCREASE OR — DECREASE ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR.		
				Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
1918	Acres. 21,637	Bushels. 104,509	Bushels. 4·83	Acres. - 106,178	Bushels. - 930,759	Bushels. - 3·27
1919	46,478	311,638	6·71	24,841	207,129	1·88
1920	177,320	3,707,357	20·91	130,842	3,395,719	14·20
1921	164,670	3,025,786	18·37	- 12,650	- 681,571	- 2·54
1922	145,492	1,877,836	12·91	- 19,178	- 1,147,950	- 5·46
1923	51,149	243,713	4·76	- 94,345	- 1,634,123	- 8·15
1924	189,145	2,779,829	14·70	137,996	2,536,116	9·94
1925	165,999	1,973,477	11·89	- 23,146	- 806,352	- 2·81
1926	57,084	379,339	6·65	- 108,915	- 1,594,138	- 5·24
1927	215,073	3,783,584	17·59	157,989	3,404,245	10·94
Average of Ten Years	123,405	1,818,707	14·74	...	...	...

Table No. XV.

WHEAT.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE IN EACH STATE.

States.	Average Produce per Acre—Bushels.										
	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Mean for 10 Years ending 1927.
Queensland	4·83	6·71	20·91	18·37	12·91	4·76	14·70	11·89	6·65	17·59	11·93
New South Wales	7·60	2·96	17·79	13·39	9·74	11·26	16·83	11·56	14·13	9·07	11·43
Victoria	11·40	7·75	17·19	16·80	13·50	15·40	17·51	11·64	16·08	8·54	13·58
South Australia	10·49	7·77	15·80	10·46	11·73	14·29	12·21	11·60	12·84	8·18	11·54
Western Australia	7·72	10·77	9·60	10·41	8·92	11·42	12·79	9·69	11·68	12·30	10·53
Tasmania	15·66	18·58	20·01	20·62	22·56	21·07	17·86	20·72	23·15	24·00	20·42

Table No. XVI.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF WHEAT FOR GRAIN IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	1926.			1927.			INCREASE OR — DECREASE.		
	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
MORETON.									
Brisbane A ... ... ... ...	... ...	...	...	1	8	8'00	1	8	8'00
Cooyer ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	10	90	9'00	10	90	9'00
Crow's Nest	156	1,815	11'63	210	3,459	16'47	54	1,644	4'84
Dugandan	17	105	6'18	25	519	20'76	8	414	14'58
Esk	2	18	9'00	...	...	...	— 2	— 18	— 9'00
Gatton	10	60	6'00	...	...	...	— 10	— 60	— 6'00
Total, Moreton	185	1,998	10'80	246	4,076	16'57	61	2,078	5'77
WIDE BAY.									
Biggenden ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	6	30	5'00	6	30	5'00
Gayndah	61	670	10'98	75	1,395	18'60	14	725	7'62
Nanango	327	2,584	7'90	770	9,185	11'93	443	6,601	4'03
Wienholt	117	1,012	8'65	393	6,399	16'28	276	5,387	7'63
Total, Wide Bay	505	4,266	8'45	1,244	17,009	13'67	739	12,743	5'22
PORT CURTIS.									
Rockhampton ... ... ...	...	...	...	6	60	10'00	6	60	10'00
Total, Port Curtis ... ... ...	...	...	...	6	60	10'00	6	60	10'00
CENTRAL.									
Emerald ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	60	29	0'48	60	29	0'48
Total, Central ... ... ...	...	...	...	60	29	0'48	60	29	0'48
MARANOA.									
Mitchell	905	4,906	5'42	500	67	0'13	— 405	4,839	— 5'29
Roma	17,377	131,959	7'59	20,047	13,380	0'67	— 2,670	— 118,579	— 6'92
Yeulba	157	492	3'13	80	111	1'39	— 77	— 381	— 1'74
Total, Maranoa	18,439	137,357	7'45	20,627	13,558	0'66	2,188	— 123,799	— 6'79
DOWNS.									
Allora	5,376	36,119	6'72	24,496	480,156	19'60	19,120	444,037	— 12'88
Chinchilla	9	116	12'89	552	1,507	2'73	543	1,391	— 10'16
Clifton	6,246	35,333	5'66	46,612	968,911	20'79	40,366	933,578	15'13
Condamine	486	4,497	9'25	613	3,125	5'10	127	1,372	— 4'15
Dalby	1,958	15,469	7'90	7,108	82,411	11'59	5,150	66,942	3'69
Goombungee	464	3,335	7'19	1,817	35,279	19'42	1,353	31,944	12'23
Goondiwindi	569	3,646	6'41	1,698	4,083	2'40	1,129	437	— 4'01
Highfields	171	936	5'47	736	10,798	14'67	565	9,862	9'20
Inglewood	847	5,348	6'31	992	3,926	3'96	145	— 1,422	— 2'35
Jondaryan	15	90	6'00	1,727	29,912	17'32	1,712	29,822	11'32
Killarney	3,095	19,700	6'37	12,056	263,659	21'87	8,961	243,959	15'50
Oakey	3,599	23,696	6'58	18,536	360,120	19'43	14,937	336,424	12'85
Pittsworth	5,267	35,070	6'66	39,115	734,415	18'78	33,848	699,345	12'12
Texas ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	77	Nil.	...	77	...	...
Toowoomba	1,770	12,072	6'82	10,335	192,992	18'67	8,565	180,920	11'85
Warwick	8,083	40,291	4'98	26,420	577,558	21'86	18,337	537,267	16'88
Total, Downs	37,955	235,718	6'21	192,890	3,748,852	19'44	154,935	3,513,134	13'23
Total, State	57,084	379,339	6'65	215,073	3,783,584	17'59	157,989	3,404,245	10'94

NOTE.—Included in 1927 areas—53 acres in Wide Bay, 54 acres in Central, 12,602 acres in Maranoa, and 4,000 acres in Downs failed to bear a crop at all.

Table No. XVII.

RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF WHEAT TREATED IN QUEENSLAND DURING THE YEAR 1926-7.

District.	Number of Establishments.	Number of Hands Employed.	Pairs of Stones.	Sets of Rollers.	Wheat Treated.	FLOUR MADE.		MEAL MADE.		BRAN AND POLLARD.	
						Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Bushels.	Value.
Metropolitan { 1926-7	3 {	294	7	121	2,528,498	52,959	800,200	862	12,723	2,082,538	231,561
Elsewhere { 1926-7	9 {										
Total, 1925-6 ...	12	359	7	109	2,984,355	61,587	992,759	649	9,979	2,611,659	251,279

Table No. XVIII.

BARLEY.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE RESULT OF THE CROP.

	Barley.						1926.	1927.
Reaped for grain	399	3,220
Mown for hay	68	117
Used for green food	19,002	9,673
Totals	19,469	13,010

Table No. XIX.
BARLEY.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING RESULT OF GRAIN CROP.

Year.	Area for Grain.	Produce.	Average Produce per Acre.
			Acres.
1926	399	1,991	4.99
1927	3,220	72,400	22.48
Increase, 1927	2,821	70,409	17.49

Table No. XX.
BARLEY.
RETURN SHOWING RESULT OF CROP, DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN MALTING AND OTHER VARIETIES, FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Malting Grain.			Other Varieties Grain.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Average per Acre, Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Average per Acre, Bushels.
Allora	224	3,685	16.45	...	...	...
Chinchilla	10	90	9.00	10	180	18.00
Clifton	1,031	26,967	26.16	8	120	15.00
Crow's Nest	10	300	30.00	4	100	25.00
Dalby	53	660	12.45	11	170	15.46
Dugandan	...	...	...	7	80	11.43
Goombungee	2	54	27.00	42	393	9.36
Highfields	43	960	22.33	8	168	21.00
Jondaryan	...	...	...	5	210	42.00
Killarney	...	...	...	155	2,849	18.38
Nanango	...	...	...	75	892	11.89
Oakey	137	2,296	16.76	23	315	13.70
Pittsworth	356	7,174	20.15	50	989	19.78
Toowoomba	323	10,763	33.32	22	507	23.05
Warwick	177	4,083	23.07	434	8,395	19.34
Total, 1927	2,366	57,032	24.10	854	15,368	18.00

Table No. XXI.
MALT.
RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING QUANTITY OF MALT MADE AND HOW DEALT WITH.

Year.	Made from Imported Barley.	Made from Queensland Barley.	Total Malt Made.	Beer (including Waste).	Malt used in Breweries as returned to Excise.
				Bushels.	Bushels.
1917	...	70,117	70,117	6,167,638	181,067
1918	...	58,139	58,139	6,889,707	206,992
1919	66,119	1,270	67,389	8,466,242	256,658
1920	43,400	24,898	68,298	9,063,791	261,992
1921	...	64,000	64,000	7,476,595	225,749
1922	...	58,958	58,958	6,887,772	201,436
1923	...	42,974	42,974	6,843,125	211,136
1924-25	...	38,333	38,333	6,488,405	209,995
1925-26	...	25,413	25,413	7,045,713	227,617
1926-27	...	13,919	13,919	6,675,966	215,818

Table No. XXII.
MAIZE.
RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF MAIZE.

Year.	Grain.		Average per Acre.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1923	120,092	2,024,902	16.86
1924	229,160	7,330,821	31.99
1925	154,252	3,384,172	21.94
1926	137,542	2,658,895	19.33
1927	234,013	6,703,518	28.65

Table No. XXIII.
MAIZE (GRAIN).

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Division or Group.	Acres.	Produce.	Average.	Proportion of Divisional Area to Total Area of Maize for Grain.
Moreton ...	63,761	Bushels.	Bushels.	27.25
Wide Bay ...	50,491	1,568,253	24.60	21.58
Port Curtis ...	3,007	1,462,397	28.96	1.28
Edgecumbe ...	167	75,621	25.15	0.07
Rockingham ...	21,073	3,187	19.08	9.00
York Peninsula ...	69	614,355	29.15	0.03
Carpentaria ...	60	1,935	28.04	0.03
Central Western ...	...	885	14.75	...
South Western ...	...	...	...	...
Central ...	112	...	14.47	0.05
Maranoa ...	603	1,621	7.18	0.26
Downs ...	94,670	4,330	31.38	40.45
Total ...	234,013	2,970,934	28.65	100.00

Table No. XXIV.

MAIZE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE IN EACH PRINCIPAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area for Grain.			Produce.			Average per Acre.		
	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease
	Acres.	Acres.	—	Bushels.	Bushels.	—	Bushels.	Bushels.	—
Allora ...	3,388	9,616	6,228	44,077	313,880	269,803	13.01	32.64	19.63
Atherton ...	17,818	20,885	3,067	884,449	610,480	— 273,969	49.64	29.23	— 20.41
Beaudesert ...	1,896	3,257	1,361	42,132	88,393	46,261	22.22	27.14	4.92
Clifton ...	5,857	16,805	10,948	56,119	561,601	505,482	9.58	33.42	23.84
Crow's Nest ...	6,077	7,288	1,211	131,601	203,964	72,363	21.66	27.99	6.33
Dalby ...	879	2,647	1,768	10,639	58,831	48,192	12.10	22.23	10.13
Dugandan ...	9,762	11,286	1,524	184,923	240,802	55,879	18.94	21.34	2.40
Esk ...	2,037	3,073	1,036	38,278	72,926	34,648	18.79	23.73	4.94
Gatton ...	5,256	8,157	2,901	68,144	217,892	149,748	12.96	26.71	13.75
Gayndah ...	503	2,766	2,263	4,035	92,017	87,982	8.02	33.27	25.25
Goombungee ...	2,060	4,068	2,008	34,104	113,895	79,791	16.56	28.00	13.44
Harrisville ...	2,629	4,591	1,962	55,189	102,426	47,237	20.99	22.31	1.32
Helidon ...	1,317	2,105	788	19,825	53,191	33,366	15.05	25.27	10.22
Highfields ...	2,632	4,316	1,684	51,544	114,892	63,348	19.58	26.62	7.04
Killarney ...	4,219	10,161	5,942	75,483	398,895	323,412	17.89	39.26	21.37
Laidley ...	6,811	8,021	1,210	81,934	225,093	143,159	12.03	28.06	16.03
Lowood ...	4,424	6,188	1,764	55,493	139,483	83,990	12.54	22.54	10.00
Nanango ...	16,632	20,410	3,778	251,887	575,612	323,725	15.14	28.20	13.06
Oakey ...	3,586	10,752	7,166	32,928	257,220	224,292	9.18	23.92	14.74
Pittsworth ...	840	8,318	7,578	6,501	255,840	249,339	7.74	30.76	23.02
Rosewood ...	1,941	2,824	883	29,364	54,355	24,991	15.13	19.25	4.12
Toowoomba ...	2,464	6,486	4,022	40,668	210,791	170,123	16.50	32.50	16.00
Warwick ...	9,352	19,464	10,112	15,275	653,175	637,900	1.63	33.56	31.93
Wienholt ...	15,366	22,719	7,353	240,924	675,378	434,454	15.68	29.73	14.05
All other Districts ...	9,796	17,810	7,914	203,379	412,486	209,107	20.77	23.16	2.39
Total State ...	137,542	234,013	96,471	2,658,895	6,703,518	4,044,623	18.53	28.65	10.12

Table No. XXV.

OATS.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA UNDER CROP.

Oats.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Reaped for grain ...	216	4,010	1,293	210	2,272
Mown for hay ...	1,344	8,304	2,214	790	2,468
Cut for green fodder ...	46,083	29,519	46,160	45,687	34,559
Totals ...	47,643	41,833	49,667	46,687	39,299

Table No. XXVI.

OATS.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE RESULT OF THE GRAIN CROP.

Year.	Area for Grain.		Produce.	Average per Acre.
	Acres.	Bushels.		
1926	210	1,674		7.97
1927	2,272	43,788		19.27
Increase, 1927	2,062	42,114		11.30

Table No. XXVII.

RYE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF THE GRAIN CROP.

Year.	Area.		Produce.	Average per Acre.
	Acres.	Bushels.		
1923	9	64		7.11
1924	65	2,379		36.60
1925	26	615		23.65
1926	3	89		29.67
1927	25	638		25.52

Table No. XXVIII.

POTATOES.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF THE ENGLISH POTATO CROP.

	Acres.	Tons.	Value.		
				1923	1924
1923	6,127	8,878	£131,505		
1924	9,493	20,314	£179,440		
1925	10,478	15,386	£220,597		
1926	8,642	9,749	£169,246		
1927	10,035	18,914	£178,895		

Table No. XXIX.

COTTON.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF COTTON.

Petty Sessions District.	AREA.		Increase or Decrease— 1927.	Bearing, 1927.	Not Bearing, 1927.	PRODUCE (UNGINNED).	
	1926.	1927.				1926.	1927.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Dugandan ...	541	271	— 270	245	26	171,942	106,844
Eidsvold ...	1,376	2,043	— 667	1,002	1,041	562,290	491,263
Gatton ...	1,129	433	— 796	320	113	550,536	120,068
Gayndah ...	1,995	1,267	— 628	707	560	819,055	364,776
Gladstone ...	5,292	6,841	— 1,549	2,878	3,963	1,181,113	1,172,098
Laidley ...	495	226	— 169	133	93	370,291	74,168
Lowood ...	682	322	— 360	278	44	339,323	96,681
Mount Morgan ...	10,242	10,891	— 649	5,443	5,448	2,627,052	3,187,237
Rockhampton ...	4,947	4,145	— 802	2,559	1,586	1,169,372	947,305
Roma ...	289	463	— 184	135	328	41,444	52,621
Wienholt ...	775	313	— 462	230	83	210,632	100,175
All other Districts ...	3,697	1,615	— 2,192	1,020	595	1,016,857	347,520
Total State ...	*31,460	†28,830	— 2,630	14,950	13,880	9,059,907	7,060,756

* Of this area 2,455 acres was returned as ratooned for 1926.

† Of this area 1,785 acres was returned as ratooned for 1927.

Table No. XXX.

SUGAR.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLANTATIONS, AREA OF AND AVERAGE AREA FOR THE YEAR 1926.

		Number of Plantations under 5 acres.	Number of Plantations 5 acres and over.	Area under Cane.	Average to each Planter.
No. 1 District	...	28	2,087	106,203	50
No. 2 District	...	92	2,273	102,501	43
No. 3 District	...	258	1,782	60,532	30
No. 4 District	...	277	445	5,602	8
Total	...	655	6,587	274,838	38

Table No. XXXI.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLANTATIONS, AREA AND PRODUCE OF SUGAR-CANE.

Year.	Number of Plantations under 5 acres.	Number of Plantations 5 acres and over.	Average to each Planter.	Acres Cultivated.	Acres Crushed.	PRODUCE.	
						Tons Cane.	Tons Sugar, at 94 per cent. Net Titre.
1923	746	5,487	35	219,965	138,742	2,045,808	269,175
1924	849	6,213	36	253,519	167,649	3,171,341	409,136
1925	909	6,730	35	269,509	*189,466	3,668,252	485,585
1926	736	6,608	36	266,519	189,312	2,925,662	389,272
1927	655	6,587	38	274,838	203,748	3,555,827	485,745

*Not including 209 acres cut, but cane destroyed, 4,007 tons.

Table No. XXXII.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING PERCENTAGES OF YIELDS.

Year.	TO EACH ACRE CRUSHED.			Tons of Cane to One Ton of Sugar.
	Tons of Cane.	Tons of Sugar.		
1923	14.75	1.94		7.60
1924	18.92	2.44		7.75
1925	19.36	2.56		7.55
1926	15.45	2.06		7.52
1927	17.54	2.38		7.32

Table No. XXXIII.

RETURN SHOWING AREA, PRODUCE, &c., IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Division and District.	Area for Plants.	Area Stand-over or Unproductive.	Area Crushed for Sugar.	Total Area for Sugar.	Weight of Cane.	Sugar, 94 N.T.	Molasses Returned.
<i>Rockingham and York Peninsula—</i>							
Cairns and Douglas	1,158	6,110	33,958	41,226	563,788	80,977	2,569,624
Ingham and Innisfail, &c.	1,734	7,397	55,846	64,977	1,072,379	147,862	4,819,059
Total	2,892	13,507	89,804	106,203	1,636,167	228,839	7,388,683
<i>Edgecumbe—</i>							
Ayr and Townsville	995	10,957	17,173	29,125	354,924	52,626	1,456,830
Proserpine and Bowen	156	3,922	6,327	10,405	104,929	14,285	414,000
Mackay	1,630	20,184	41,157	62,971	718,604	103,685	3,188,521
Total	2,781	35,063	64,657	102,501	1,178,457	170,596	5,009,351
<i>Wide Bay—</i>							
Bundaberg, Gin Gin, &c.	325	8,447	25,120	33,892	362,245	46,847	1,914,722
Biggenden, Childers, Maryborough, Tiaro, &c.	166	6,179	17,295	23,640	278,083	31,910	1,262,071
Gympie*	4	154	357	515	5,214	...	...
Total	495	14,780	42,772	58,047	645,542	78,757	3,176,793
<i>Port Curtis—</i>							
St. Lawrence†	82	394	2,009	2,485	34,930	...	...
<i>Moreton—</i>							
Logan and Southport||	32	232	732	996	15,628	1,641	41,277
Maroochy, &c.	64	768	3,774	4,606	45,103	5,912	239,700
Total	96	1,000	4,506	5,602	60,731	7,553	280,977
TOTAL OF STATE	6,346	64,744	203,748	a274,838	3,555,827	485,745	15,855,804

* Crushed in Maroochy and Tiaro.

† Crushed in Mackay.

a Area exclusive of 1,386 acres cut for fodder.

‡ Crushed in Bundaberg.

|| Part crushed in Maroochy.

Table No. XXXIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE SUGAR AVERAGES IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Divisions or Groups and Districts.	Tons of Cane per Acre Crushed.	Tons of Sugar per Acre Crushed.	Tons of Cane per Ton of Sugar.
<i>Rockingham and York Peninsula—</i>			
Cairns and Douglas	16.60	2.38	6.96
Ingham and Innisfail, &c.	19.20	2.65	7.25
Total	18.22	2.55	7.15
<i>Edgecumbe—</i>			
Ayr and Townsville	20.67	3.06	6.74
Bowen and Froserpine	16.58	2.26	7.35
Mackay	17.46	2.40	7.27
Total	18.23	2.56	7.11
<i>Wide Bay—</i>			
Bundaberg, Gin Gin, &c.	14.42	1.86	7.73
Biggenden, Childers, Maryborough, Tiaro, &c.	16.08	1.82	8.84
Gympie*	14.61	†	†
Total	15.12	1.85	8.18
<i>Port Curtis—</i>			
St. Lawrence†	17.39	...	...
<i>Moreton—</i>			
Logan and Southport‡	21.35	2.24	9.52
Maroochy, &c.	11.95	1.53	7.85
Total	13.48	1.64	8.21
TOTAL STATE	17.45	2.38	7.32

* Crushed in Maroochy and Tiaro.

† Crushed in Mackay.

‡ Part Crushed in Maroochy.

Table No. XXXV.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.

Division.	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION.			PRODUCTION.					
	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease	1926.		1927.		Area Crushed.	Sugar.
				Acres.	Crushed.	Acres.	Crushed.		
Rockingham and York Peninsula	100,687	106,203	5,516	84,910	221,104	89,804	224,599	4,894	3,495
Edgecumbe	102,702	102,501	— 201	64,016	117,807	64,657	174,836	641	57,029
Port Curtis*	2,504	2,485	— 19	1,952	...	2,009	...	57	...
Wide Bay†	53,846	58,047	4,201	34,356	42,669	42,772	78,757	8,416	36,088
Moreton	6,786	5,602	— 1,178	4,078	7,692	4,506	7,553	428	— 139
Total	266,519	274,838	8,319	189,312	389,272	203,748	485,745	14,436	96,473

* Crushed in Edgecumbe and Wide Bay.

† Part of the cane grown in Gympie was crushed in the Moreton Division.

Table No. XXXVI.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING PERCENTAGES IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.

Division.	TO EACH ACRE CRUSHED.				TONS CANE TO EACH TON SUGAR.	
	Tons of Cane.		Tons of Sugar.		1926.	1927.
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.		
Rockingham and York Peninsula	19.05	18.22	2.62	2.55	7.27	7.15
Edgecumbe	13.34	18.23	1.76	2.56	7.61	7.11
Port Curtis	16.22	17.39	*	*	*	*
Wide Bay	10.35	15.12	1.24	1.85	8.32	8.18
Moreton	16.30	13.48	1.87	1.64	8.76	8.21
Total	15.45	17.45	2.06	2.38	7.52	7.32

* Included in Edgecumbe and Wide Bay.

Table No. XXXVII.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF SUGAR-CANE AND SUGAR BEET IN AUSTRALIA FOR THE YEAR 1927.

	Area under Cultivation.	Area Cut or Dug for Manufacture.	Yield of Cane, &c.	Sugar Obtained.
Queensland	Acres. 274,838	Acres. 203,748	Tons. 3,555,827	Tons. 485,745
New South Wales*	19,363	8,688	297,335	26,450
Victoria (beet)	2,353	2,353	24,344	2,349

* 1926 figures. Information for 1927 not available.

Table No. XXXVIII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SUGAR MILLS IN QUEENSLAND DURING THE YEAR 1926-27.

Manufactories.	Works.	Hands Employed.	VALUE.		
			Machinery.	Land and Premises.	Output.
			£	£	£
Refineries } In operation, 1926-7 { ...	No. 2	No. 321	6,176,444	1,042,668	11,210,136
Sugar Mills } In operation, 1926-7 { ...	36	6,502			
Total	38	6,823			

Table No. XXXIX.
SUGAR MILLS.

RETURN SHOWING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO SUGAR MILLS, &c., AND THEIR PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Number of Sugar Mill Companies to which advances have been made under—

1.	The Sugar Works Guarantee Acts .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	13
	“The Sugar Works Act of 1911” (Babinda and South Johnstone) .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	2
	“The Sugar Works Act of 1922” (Tully River Mill) .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	1
	From Consolidated Revenue (North Eton and Racecourse) .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	2
	From General Loan Fund .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	6

2. Number of Tramway Companies to which advances have been made under—

2.	The Sugar Works Guarantee Acts (Double Peak) .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	1
3.	Under other conditions .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	None.

4. Total amount of advances made to 31st December, 1927, under the Sugar Works Guarantee Acts—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Marian Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	39,000	0	0			
Mount Bauple Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	32,480	16	1			
Pleystowe Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	35,472	1	3			
Nerang River Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	19,998	18	10			
Gin Gin Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	50,000	0	0			
Plane Creek Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	65,000	0	0			
North Eton Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	18,200	0	0			
Proserpine Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	54,000	0	0			
Moreton Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	32,864	15	0			
Mulgrave Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	46,000	0	0			
Isis Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	38,636	0	0			
Mossman Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	66,300	0	0			
Johnstone Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	847	17	8			
		498,800	8	10			

5. Under “The Sugar Works Act of 1911”—

Babinda Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	405,429	18	8			
South Johnstone Mill	648,009	7	8			

1,053,439 6 4

Under “The Sugar Works Act of 1922”—

Tully River Mill	795,221	0	0
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From Consolidated Revenue—

North Eton Mill	26,000	0	0			
Racecourse Mill	21,000	0	0			

47,000 0 0

From General Loan Fund—

North Eton Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	62,965	18	4			
Mount Bauple Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	8,500	0	0			
Gin Gin Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	2,000	0	0			
Proserpine Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	17,765	9	4			
Moreton Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	14,350	0	0			
Mossman Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	14,071	14	0			

119,653 1 8

6. Indebtedness at 31st December, 1927, under the Sugar Works Guarantee Acts—

Mount Bauple Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	7,439	3	5			
North Eton Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	5,404	19	4			

12,844 2 9

7. Under “The Sugar Works Act of 1911”—

Babinda Mill .. . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	176,012	13	5			
South Johnstone Mill	487,281	12	3			

663,294 5 8

Under “The Sugar Works Act of 1922”—

Tully River Mill	780,028	19	2
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Under Consolidated Revenue—

North Eton Mill	4,097	6	3
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Under General Loan Fund—

North Eton Mill	39,213	8	9			
Mount Bauple Mill	8,500	0	0			

47,713 8 9

Table No. XL.

ARROWROOT.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCE, &c., OF ARROWROOT TUBERS IN PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.

Petty Sessions District.	1926.		1927.		Increase or Decrease — 1927.		
	Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce	
	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	
Beaudesert	...	1	5	2	31	1	26
Bundaberg	...	12	78	15	59	3	19
Cleveland	...	17	183	25	295	8	112
Esk	...	1	7	2	4	1	3
Gympie	...	13	152	22	134	9	18
Kilcoy	...	8	100	3	32	5	68
Logan	...	495	5,366	515	6,069	20	703
Lowood	1	2	1	2
Marburg	...	2	10	1	6	—	4
Maroochy	...	4	32	...	...	—	32
Maryborough	1	1	1	1
Nanango	2	20	2	20
Redcliffe	...	1	10	...	...	—	10
Rosewood	...	1	4	...	...	—	4
Southport	...	271	3,278	291	3,458	20	180
Tiaro	...	2	5	1	4	—	1
Wienholt	1	5	1	5
Woodford	...	3	5	1	2	—	3
Total State	...	831	9,235	883	10,122	52	887

Table No. XLI.

RETURN SHOWING ARROWROOT MANUFACTURED DURING THE YEAR 1926-27.

Petty Sessions District.							Hands Employed.	Tuber.	Arrowroot.
							Number.	Tons.	Lb.
Beaudesert ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	6,790	1,452,042
Cleveland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Logan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southport ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table No. XLII.

TOBACCO.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO.

Division and Petty Sessions District.	1926.		1927.		Increase or Decrease — 1927.	
	Area.	Produce Dried Leaf.	Area.	Produce Dried Leaf.	Acres.	Lb.
<i>Moreton—</i>						
Lowood	4	1,428	6	930
<i>Edgecumbe—</i>						
Ayr	3	2,000	11	8,700
Bowen	1	616
<i>Downs—</i>						
Inglewood	23	11,202	9	7,280
Oakey	8	2,033
Texas	95	88,154	100	90,036
Total State	125	102,784	135	109,595
					10	6,811

Table No. XLIII.

COFFEE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF COFFEE.

DIVISION AND PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT.	Not Bearing.		Bearing.				Average per Acre (Bearing).	1927. Increase or Decrease— Bearing Area.	1927. Increase or Decrease— in Produce.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.		1927.					
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Lb. (Parchment.)	Acres.	Lb. (Parchment.)	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	
Moreton— Lowood Maroochy	2	13	11	4,018	8	5,978	365	747	— 3	— 1,960
Wide Bay— Maryborough	...	...	3	1,420	1	600	473	600	— 2	— 820
Rockingham— Atherton	...	...	3	3,360	...	...	1,120	...	— 3	— 3,360
Totals	2	15	17	8,798	9	6,578	489	731	— 8	— 2,220

Table No. XLIV.

VINES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF VINES.

Year.	VINEYARD.			Grapes Gathered.	Average per Acre (Bearing).
	Acres Bearing.	Acres not Bearing.	Total.		
1926	1,268	414	1,682	3,610,997	2,848
1927	1,475	287	1,762	3,777,830	2,561

Table No. XLV.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA UNDER VINES AND PRODUCTION OF GRAPES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	AREA UNDER VINES.									
	1926.			1927.			Increase or Decrease—	1926.	1927.	
	Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Total Area.	Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Total Area.		Grapes Gathered.	Grapes Gathered.	
Brisbane (A) ...	320	20	340	325	44	369	29	677,936	651,862	
Brisbane (B) ...	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	7,560	12,412	
Charters Towers ...	14	2	16	17	7	24	8	30,902	40,454	
Chinchilla ...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	13,542	12,268	
Herberton ...	5	2	7	7	2	9	2	10,060	13,550	
Logan ...	8	1	9	8	2	10	1	15,585	24,189	
Lowood ...	43	2	45	23	20	43	2	104,560	46,922	
Maryborough ...	18	2	20	18	1	19	1	17,218	19,359	
Rockhampton ...	20	9	29	21	4	25	4	24,623	26,008	
Roma ...	302	57	359	454	4	458	99	526,689	825,523	
Stanthorpe ...	409	301	710	474	190	664	46	1,861,100	1,965,728	
St. George ...	2	...	2	3	...	3	1	11,800	10,000	
Toowoomba ...	12	1	13	7	4	11	2	25,476	33,017	
Warwick ...	39	6	45	42	1	43	2	145,193	187,587	
Wynnum ...	8	...	8	8	...	8	...	31,516	31,890	
All other Districts ...	63	11	74	63	8	71	3	107,237	31,824	
Totals ...	1,268	414	1,682	1,475	287	1,762	80	3,610,997	3,777,830	

Table No. XLVI.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF GRAPES IN CERTAIN PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	1923. Average per Acre.	1924. Average per Acre.	1925. Average per Acre.	1926. Average per Acre.	1927. Average per Acre.
Brisbane (A)	Lb. 1,958	Lb. 2,589	Lb. 1,935	Lb. 2,119	Lb. 2,006
Roma	2,277	1,946	1,890	1,744	1,326
Stanthorpe	7,913	2,786	3,696	4,550	4,147
Toowoomba	1,329	1,642	1,648	2,123	4,717
Warwick	2,892	1,167	3,136	3,723	4,466
State	3,108	2,343	2,486	2,848	2,561

Table No. XLVII.

WINE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING NUMBER OF MAKERS, WINE MADE, AND WINE SPIRIT DISTILLED.

Year.	Number of Makers.	Quantity of Wine Made.	Quantity of Wine Spirit Distilled.
1923	57	Gallons. 37,242	Gallons. 640
1924	58	33,119	234
1925	48	39,375	281
1926	49	32,974	316
1927	50	38,571	268

Table No. XLVIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH WINE WAS MADE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Petty Sessions District.	Number of Makers.	Quantity of Wine Made.	Quantity of Wine Spirit Distilled.
Brisbane (A)	3	Gallons. 2,106	...
Maryborough	5	1,175	...
Toowoomba	8	3,229	...
Lowood	2	325	...
Roma	2	26,600	...
Warwick	1	1,200	...
All other Districts	29	3,936	...
Totals	50	38,571	268

Table No. XLIX.

BANANAS.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF BANANAS IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.				Produce.		Increase or Decrease—1927.	
	1926.	Bearing, 1927.	Not yet Bearing, 1927.	Total, 1927.	1926.	1927.	Area.	Produce.
Brisbane (A) ...	Acres. 1,310	Acres. 817	Acres. 300	Acres. 1,117	Bunches. 220,718	Bunches. 229,237	Acres. — 193	Bunches. 8,519
Bundaberg ...	131	91	73	164	25,820	23,404	33	2,416
Caboolture ...	671	478	299	777	115,942	138,057	106	22,115
Cairns ...	192	156	60	216	27,266	17,730	24	9,536
Cleveland ...	128	50	37	87	19,858	13,643	41	6,215
Gladstone ...	153	88	43	131	12,420	12,855	22	435
Gympie ...	6,683	4,280	3,653	7,933	1,252,816	1,288,142	1,250	35,326
Innisfail ...	211	209	90	299	13,629	36,916	88	23,287
Kilcoy ...	405	274	182	456	35,766	42,136	51	6,370
Logan ...	669	459	170	629	141,546	133,890	40	7,656
Maroochy ...	2,646	1,691	722	2,413	426,047	379,772	233	46,275
Maryborough ...	288	157	171	328	38,850	61,074	40	22,224
Redcliffe ...	902	771	354	1,125	145,746	213,452	223	67,706
Rockhampton ...	421	280	172	452	60,896	66,811	31	5,915
Southport ...	698	538	263	801	127,828	118,140	103	9,688
Tiaro ...	275	176	92	268	31,754	22,137	7	9,617
Woodford ...	203	80	80	160	12,601	13,807	43	1,206
All other Districts	897	373	238	611	71,516	74,351	286	2,835
Totals ...	16,489	10,968	6,999	17,967	2,754,795	2,863,414	1,478	108,619

Table No. L.

RETURN SHOWING THE AVERAGE YIELD OF BANANAS IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

	Average per Acre— Bunches.		Average per Acre— Bunches.	
Brisbane (A)	Logan ...	...
Bundaberg	257	Maroochy ...	...
Caboolture	289	Maryborough ...	...
Cairns	114	Redcliffe ...	...
Cleveland	273	Rockhampton ...	...
Gladstone	146	Southport ...	...
Gympie	301	Tiaro ...	...
Kilcoy	154		

Table No. LI.

PINEAPPLES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PINEAPPLES IN THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	1926.		1927.				Increase or Decrease—1927.	
	Area.	Produce.	Bearing.	Not yet Bearing.	Total Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce.
Bowen ...	Acres. 90	Dozen. 11,496	Acres. 120	Acres. 27	Acres. 147	Dozen. 24,843	Acres. 57	Dozen. 13,347
Brisbane (A) ...	352	101,151	264	63	327	86,671	25	17,480
Brisbane (B) ...	126	25,040	181	39	220	38,368	94	13,328
Bundaberg ...	33	8,311	26	11	37	6,056	4	2,255
Caboolture ...	754	115,611	431	153	584	116,091	170	480
Cairns ...	72	9,451	70	10	80	8,670	8	781
Cleveland ...	605	279,509	341	137	478	93,554	127	185,955
Gympie ...	46	1,595	28	59	87	4,046	41	2,451
Ipswich ...	30	4,375	24	4	28	6,873	2	2,498
Logan ...	131	33,879	81	13	94	19,260	37	14,619
Maroochy ...	1,330	269,458	998	387	1,385	30,538	55	238,920
Maryborough ...	134	23,295	84	56	140	20,300	6	2,995
Rockhampton ...	198	25,170	198	54	252	45,217	54	20,047
Townsville ...	58	5,648	53	2	55	5,084	3	564
Wynnum ...	75	19,005	55	18	73	21,754	2	2,749
All other Districts	201	17,254	145	72	217	21,162	16	3,908
Total ...	4,235	953,218	3,099	1,105	4,204	548,487	31	404,761

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. LII.

ORANGES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF ORANGES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Bearing, 1927.	Not yet Bearing, 1927.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease - 1927.	
	1926.	1927.	Area.	Area.	1926.	1927.	Area.	Produce.
Allora ...	18	22	16	6	550	1,295	4	745
Atherton ...	19	13	9	4	1,624	1,025	6	599
Brisbane (A) ...	17	22	11	11	365	1,532	5	1,167
Beaudesert ...	22	23	12	11	1,725	1,506	1	219
Bowen ...	122	123	102	21	2,947	6,378	1	3,431
Bundaberg ...	40	31	13	18	4,411	5,310	9	899
Caboolture ...	109	81	55	26	4,564	3,268	28	1,296
Cardwell ...	97	94	72	22	9,579	7,644	3	1,935
Charters Towers ...	63	70	59	11	4,576	3,494	7	1,082
Childers ...	61	60	36	24	4,062	2,462	1	1,600
Chinchilla ...	13	12	11	2	821	1,249	1	428
Cleveland ...	44	43	16	27	1,796	1,590	1	206
Cook ...	64	65	56	9	1,387	4,876	1	3,489
Crows Nest ...	7	21	15	6	716	3,179	14	2,463
Douglas ...	12	11	9	2	1,023	754	1	269
Esk ...	61	60	39	21	1,689	2,146	1	457
Gatton ...	59	68	49	19	2,130	8,356	9	6,226
Gayndah ...	72	78	49	29	1,541	4,594	6	3,053
Gin Gin ...	14	12	10	2	1,488	1,272	2	216
Gladstone ...	20	26	10	16	394	1,540	6	1,146
Gympie ...	25	28	9	19	1,810	1,063	3	747
Helidon ...	23	26	14	12	634	1,840	3	1,206
Ingham ...	19	29	22	7	1,290	3,838	10	2,548
Innisfail ...	19	26	14	12	1,290	1,942	7	652
Logan ...	116	100	77	23	12,945	7,676	16	5,269
Lowood ...	15	28	22	6	1,621	2,373	13	752
Mackay ...	74	56	36	20	5,465	3,820	18	1,645
Maroochy ...	1,328	1,196	843	353	113,367	76,376	132	36,991
Maryborough ...	480	490	370	120	38,614	34,207	10	4,407
Prosperpine ...	19	25	22	3	1,048	2,349	6	1,301
Redcliffe ...	23	36	18	18	1,861	1,227	13	634
Rockhampton ...	273	331	181	150	14,628	23,489	58	8,861
Roma ...	59	60	36	24	489	2,187	1	1,698
Southport ...	103	79	54	25	6,834	3,490	24	3,344
Tiaro ...	72	73	72	1	4,197	3,036	1	1,161
Woodford ...	17	9	8	1	3,066	1,950	8	1,116
All other Districts ...	300	347	244	166	20,028	8,704	47	11,324
Total ...	3,899	3,874	2,646	1,228	283,775	243,037	25	40,738

Table No. LIII.

MANGOES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF MANGOES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Bearing, 1927.	Not yet Bearing, 1927.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease - 1927.	
	1926.	1927.			1926.	1927.	Acres.	Bushels.
Bowen ...	27	32	25	7	6,903	7,934	5	1,031
Brisbane (A) ...	6	6	5	1	487	962	...	475
Douglas ...	6	6	6	...	1,178	1,438	...	260
Gin Gin ...	3	3	3	...	1,249	1,151	...	98
Ingham ...	16	12	11	1	14,337	4,375	4	9,962
Logan ...	10	16	13	3	968	1,107	6	139
Mackay ...	38	32	30	2	8,117	5,331	6	2,786
Prosperpine ...	11	16	15	1	1,092	2,425	5	1,333
Rockhampton ...	43	42	39	3	3,670	3,549	1	121
Tiaro ...	5	2	2	...	3,323	612	3	2,711
Townsville ...	7	8	6	2	1,401	1,109	1	292
All other Districts ...	68	46	35	11	7,613	4,302	22	3,311
Totals ...	240	221	190	31	50,338	34,295	19	16,043

Table No. LIV.

STRAWBERRIES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF STRAWBERRIES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Produce.		Increase or Decrease —	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1927.	1927.
	Acres.	Acres.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Acres.	Quarts.
Beaudesert	1	...	340	...	— 1	— 340
Brisbane (A)	7	12	2,740	3,365	5	625
Brisbane (B) .....	...	1	...	681	1	681
Caboolture .....	...	1	...	520	1	520
Cleveland	40	52	64,696	40,908	12	— 13,788
Gympie	2	4	3,040	6,759	2	3,719
Maroochy	24	31	17,344	17,381	7	37
Rockhampton	3	3	7,975	6,080	...	— 1,895
Southport .....	...	1	...	300	1	300
Wynnum	9	5	6,397	9,930	— 4	3,533
Totals	86	110	102,532	85,924	24	— 16,608

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. LV.

APPLES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF APPLES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Increase or Decrease — 1927.	Bearing, 1927.	Not Bearing, 1927.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease — 1927.
	1926.	1927.				1926.	1927.	
	Acres.	Acres.				Acres.	Acres.	
Atherton	1	1	...	1	...	27	32	5
Crow's Nest .....	...	1	1	1	...	...	60	60
Herberton	5	11	6	5	...	22	22	...
Inglewood	1	1	...	1	...	104	33	— 71
Nanango	1	1	...	1	...	14	16	2
Stanthorpe	3,877	3,904	27	2,992	912	107,686	100,214	— 7,472
Toowoomba	4	5	1	5	...	134	135	1
Warwick	310	232	— 78	204	28	5,738	3,321	— 2,417
Wynnum	2	2	...	2	...	40	60	20
All other Districts	2	...	— 2	...	6	45	...	— 4
Totals	4,203	4,158	— 45	3,212	946	113,810	103,893	— 9,917

Table No. LVI.

OTHER FRUITS.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER FRUITS DURING THE YEAR 1927.

		Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Yield.	
				Acres.	Acres.
Almonds .....	...	1	...	100	bushels
Apricots .....	...	74	33	3,575	bushels
Cape gooseberries .....	...	4	...	6,280	quarts
Cherries .....	...	4	...	74	bushels
Custard apples .....	...	252	90	39,880	bushels
Figs .....	...	15	...	616	bushels
Lemons .....	...	153	63	18,946	bushels
Nectarines .....	...	66	...	3,075	bushels
Olives .....	...	1	...	Nil	bushels
Passion fruit .....	...	84	...	7,905	bushels
Papaws .....	...	179	169	99,746	dozens
Peaches .....	...	1,502	216	80,873	bushels
Pears .....	...	188	66	9,877	bushels
Persimmons .....	...	11	3	1,068	bushels
Plums .....	...	964	325	37,900	bushels
Quinces .....	...	3	...	71	bushels
Rosellas .....	...	1	...	20	bushels

Table No. LVII.

OTHER VEGETABLES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER VEGETABLES

Other Vegetables.	1926.		1927.	
	Acres.	Produce.	Acres.	Produce.
Pulse { Beans	1	82 bushels	13	1,161 bushels
Peas	15	252 bushels	6	276 bushels
Green Beans	786	55,668 bushels	806	64,108 bushels
Peas	486	26,606 bushels	604	30,042 bushels
Beetroot	7	8,820 dozen	..	..
Cabbages and Cauliflowers ..	1,335	265,783 dozen	1,314	151,714 dozen
Chocos	3	4,915 dozen	..	..
Cucumbers	234	137,085 dozen	378	181,141 dozen
Marrows	5	23 tons	3	5 tons
Onions	797	22,509 cwt.	430	15,050 cwt.
Tomatoes	2,739	269,789 bushels	3,667	298,381 bushels
Turnips	127	380 tons	79	258 tons

Table No. LVIII.

PRINCIPAL OTHER CROPS

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER CROPS.

	1926.				1927	
	Acres.	Produce.		Acres.	Produce.	
Broom millet	351	82,301	lb. straw	1,306	520,273	lb. straw
Canary seed	341	18,860	lb.	1,962	622,129	lb.
Cassava	98	6	tons	94	Nil	
Cocoanuts	536	28,450	dozen	476	29,000	dozen
Grass seed	349	4,222	bushels	2,430	31,616	bushels
Indiarubber	4	Nil		...	...	...
Lucerne seed	281	24,795	lb.	126	7,210	lb.
Mangold wurzel	158	618	tons	129	755	tons
Millet seed	...	...		99	4,178	bushels
Peanuts	2,906	1,735,726	lb.	5,693	4,967,428	lb.

Table No. LIX.

PASTURAGE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA UNDER PASTURAGE.

		1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Hay ..	..	46,909	95,007	66,828	40,141	65,412
Green forage ..	..	306,693	134,109	247,482	342,580	155,843
Artificially sown pasture ..	..	498,552	538,165	532,052	543,528	546,575
Total ..	..	852,154	767,281	846,362	926,249	767,830

Table No. LX.

HAY.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF HAY CROPS.

Hay Crops.	Area.		Increase or Decrease — 1927.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease — 1927.
	1926.	1927.		1926.	1927.	
Wheat	2,798	3,637	839	1,901	3,743	1,842
Oats	790	2,468	1,678	736	2,834	2,098
Lucerne	33,263	48,346	5,083	40,601	72,184	31,583
Other	3,290	10,961	7,671	4,502	16,235	11,733
Totals	40,141	65,412	15,271	47,740	94,996	47,256

Table No. LXI.
ARTIFICIALLY SOWN PASTURE.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA UNDER ARTIFICIALLY SOWN PASTURES.

Petty Sessions District.		1926.	1927.	Increase, 1927.	Decrease, 1927.
Atherton	...	47,561	50,021	2,460	...
Beaudesert	...	10,613	5,857	...	4,756
Biggenden	...	21,643	20,120	...	1,523
Chinchilla	...	2,386	5,089	2,703	...
Cleveland	...	20	5,690	5,670	...
Crow's Nest	...	4,587	5,277	690	...
Dalby	...	23,865	28,211	4,346	...
Dugandan	...	6,261	7,057	796	...
Gayndah	...	15,120	11,390	...	3,730
Gladstone	...	20,698	25,365	4,667	...
Gympie	...	94,138	103,274	9,136	...
Maroochy	...	50,323	46,990	...	3,333
Nanango	...	46,409	41,919	...	4,490
Oakey	...	3,452	6,949	3,497	...
Pittsworth	...	5,932	6,419	487	...
Redcliffe	...	13,239	11,714	...	1,525
Rockhampton	...	18,747	20,270	1,523	...
Southport	...	30,954	32,574	2,515	...
Tiaro	...	2,542	10,671	8,129	...
Wienholt	...	62,165	54,954	...	7,211
Woodford	...	12,161	11,589	...	572
All other Districts	...	50,712	35,175	...	15,537
Totals	...	543,528	546,575	2,947	...

Table No. LXII.
ENSILAGE.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING NUMBER OF MAKERS AND ENSILAGE MADE IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	1926.		1927.		Increase, 1927.	Decrease, 1927.
	No. of Makers.	Tons.	No. of Makers.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Atherton	1	45	1	140	95	...
Beaudesert	2	110	2	43	...	67
Biggenden	1	1	2	24	23	...
Brisbane (A)	1	20	1	25	5	...
Brisbane (B)	8	872	10	1,097	225	...
Cairns	1	60	1	40	...	20
Charters Towers	...	...	3	220	220	...
Chinchilla	1	75	...	...	...	75
Coen	1	1	1	1	...	...
Condamine	...	...	1	40	40	...
Clifton	...	...	1	50	50	...
Dalby	...	...	1	10	10	...
Douglas	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dugandan	3	213	2	125	...	88
Eidsvold	...	...	1	50	50	...
Esk	7	775	9	648	...	27
Gatton	3	250	...	...	...	250
Gayndah	1	20	3	135	115	...
Gin Gin	...	...	1	10	10	...
Gladstone	3	75	5	398	323	...
Goodna	1	181	1	198	17	...
Gympie	1	60	...	...	...	...
Harrisville	1	20	...	...	...	20
Helidon	...	...	4	340	340	...
Herberton	2	175	2	220	45	...
Inglewood	...	...	1	10	10	...
Ipswich	1	10	1	60	50	...
Kilcoy	1	120	2	30	30	120
Kilkivan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Logan	1	60	...	...	...	60
Maroochy	1	70	...	...	...	70
Maryborough	...	...	1	60	60	...
Nanango	2	45	1	30	...	15
Pittsworth	1	800	...	...	...	800
Redcliffe	...	...	2	104	104	...
Rockhampton	2	330	7	169	...	...
Rosewood	1	120	2	300	180	...
Southport	1	120	1	120	...	...
Toowoomba	...	...	2	360	360	...
Townsville	...	...	1	2	2	...
Warwick	...	...	1	350	350	...
Woodford	1	100	1	1	...	99
Wynnum	...	...	1	10	10	...
Totals	50	4,728	76	5,420	692	...

Value of Ensilage made 1926, £7,721; 1927, £9,721.

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. LXIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Districts.	Total Milk Obtained.	HOW UTILISED.							ESTABLISHMENTS.			DAIRY CATTLE.			BUTTER MADE.			CHEESE MADE.					
		For Butter on Farms.	For Cheese on Farms.	For Domestic Purposes by Producer.	Separated for Sale.	Sold for Consumption as Milk.	Sold to Condensed Milk Factories.	Sold to Cheese Factories.	Dairying.	Butter Factories.	Cheese Factories.	In Milk.	Dry.	*	Average per Cow.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.		
Moreton.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Gall.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.		
Brisbane (A)	2,150,159	101,516	..	150,881	272,394	1,625,368	..	..	560	..	..	6,814	2,338	1,580	235	..	36,231	36,231	..	..	..	..
Brisbane (B)	807,129	19,991	..	47,802	58,896	680,440	..	..	157	..	..	2,421	728	423	256	..	8,514	8,514	..	..	..	..
Beaudesert	5,658,024	149,732	..	138,533	5,273,387	96,372	..	..	436	1	..	18,151	4,706	3,354	248	2,075,823	71,396	2,147,219	..	..	..	..
Caboolture	424,312	17,036	..	21,312	369,839	16,125	..	..	108	1	..	1,824	496	598	183	2,665,359	8,364	2,673,723	..	..	..	..
Cleveland	125,481	2,865	..	66,494	8,774	47,348	..	..	123	..	..	388	177	111	222	..	1,332	1,332	..	..	..	..
Cooyer	1,035,653	40,166	..	21,848	973,639	..	..	..	93	..	1	2,926	524	186	300	..	15,890	15,890	..	51,022	..	51,022
Crow's Nest	3,354,370	110,340	..	86,440	3,153,665	3,925	..	..	341	1	..	8,758	1,683	4,046	321	1,122,296	55,117	1,177,413	..	..	..	..
Dugandan	4,605,048	147,980	400	127,194	4,317,463	12,011	..	1,399,516	596	1	..	12,289	1,897	504	325	2,801,215	61,238	2,862,453	..	200	..	200	
Esk	3,596,392	69,258	..	110,800	2,000,456	16,362	..	..	359	1	..	11,029	3,395	2,770	249	169,643	34,121	203,764	..	..	..	..
Gatton	2,477,818	152,320	..	136,598	2,181,814	7,086	..	..	559	2	..	7,901	2,370	308	241	1,778,274	74,032	1,852,306	3,156	..	..	..
Goodna	97,016	925	..	28,440	46,039	21,612	..	..	14	..	..	303	108	335	236	..	400	400	..	..	..	..
Harrisville	2,431,719	109,194	..	76,386	2,172,249	73,890	..	..	373	..	..	7,325	1,497	3,231	276	..	49,371	49,371	..	..	..	..
Helidon	1,592,668	73,051	..	50,129	1,425,719	43,769	..	..	214	..	..	4,701	892	235	285	..	31,953	31,953	..	..	..	..
Ipswich	993,981	42,160	..	47,450	713,368	191,003	..	..	185	3	..	4,163	992	239	193	2,889,282	20,143	2,909,425	..	..	..	..
Kilcoy	1,256,684	39,160	..	32,381	1,184,468	675	..	..	116	..	..	4,824	1,652	857	194	..	20,202	20,202	..	..	..	..
Laidley	2,005,828	89,179	..	93,302	1,820,017	3,330	..	..	392	1	..	5,690	1,292	783	287	1,118,658	37,038	1,155,696	..	..	..	..
Logan	2,715,057	140,526	..	84,678	2,162,432	327,421	..	..	424	1	..	6,611	2,137	1,034	310	3,775,632	50,847	3,826,479	..	..	..	..
Lowood	1,916,252	61,624	..	71,603	1,560,231	1,439	..	221,355	331	..	1	6,141	999	2,674	268	..	30,322	67,598	67,598	..	..	..
Marburg	999,766	35,762	..	35,091	900,862	28,051	..	..	185	..	..	3,066	623	783	271	..	17,636	17,636	..	..	..	..
Maroochy	6,008,616	169,065	..	255,205	5,572,189	12,157	..	..	909	1	..	13,833	4,004	1,597	337	1,286,369	65,889	1,352,258	..	..	..	..
Redcliffe	2,780,986	59,571	4,500	76,229	1,536,424	1,104,262	..	..	292	1	..	9,000	2,400	668	244	581,890	23,336	605,226	4,000	4,000	..	4,000
Rosewood	1,726,210	67,527	..	67,273	1,354,327	229,763	..	..	305	..	1	7,018	1,480	309	203	..	33,870	33,870	34,886	..	..	..
Southport	4,977,845	127,642	..	96,724	4,492,376	221,120	..	..	39,983	373	..	15,724	3,836	1,865	254	..	54,026	54,026	43,206	..	..	..
Woodford	1,840,396	42,498	160	42,499	1,754,789	..	..	..	161	1	..	6,586	1,624	2,284	224	608,569	20,427	628,996	65	65	..	..
Wynnum	111,992	5,224	..	13,648	..	93,120	..	..	49	..	..	434	160	82	189	..	2,499	2,499	..	..	..	..
Total Moreton	55,689,402	1,874,312	5,060	1,979,390	45,305,817	4,856,649	1,399,516	268,658	7,655	15	4	167,920	42,010	30,856	265	20,873,010	824,194	21,697,204	199,868	4,265	204,133	..	
Wide Bay.																							
Biggenden	5,984,933	91,455	..	63,487	5,429,388	4,380	..	..	396,223	306	1	2	11,109	2,925	1,227	426	1,030,848	44,021	1,074,869	382,600	..	382,600
Bundaberg	1,718,558	221,528	..	177,970	1,174,655	144,405	..	..	643	1	..	7,525	3,344	1,873	158	377,585	91,859	469,444	..	..	..	..
Childers	224,202	44,880	..	50,971	118,716	9,635	..	..	207	..	..	1,178	610	203	125	..	16,534	16,534	..	..	..	..
Eidsvold	1,272,772	48,849	..	40,604	1,154,954	28,365	..	..	137	..	..	3,459	1,426	487	261	..	22,919	22,919	..	..	..	..
Gayndah	7,002,630	144,473	..	98,123	6,662,703	9,628	..	..	87,703	523	2	1	14,993	4,718	4,278	355	3,231,186	59,115	3,290,301	87,973	..	87,973
Gin Gin	615,697	103,457	..	76,685	435,355	200	..	..	262	..	..	2,437	1,404	352	160	..	40,741	40,741	..	..	..	..
Gympie	11,244,163	262,189	..	237,760	10,683,664	60,550	..	..	958	5	..	31,510	9,497	2,776	274	6,876,857	106,235	6,983,092	..	..	..	..
Kilkivan	754,978	33,343	..	30,015	691,055	565	..	..	111	..	..	2,812	1,473	233	176	..	16,915	16,915	..	..	..	..
Maryborough	1,118,885	122,430	..	67,474	796,491	132,490	..	..	363	1	..	5,048	2,161	947	155	..	52,377	880,561	..	..	..	..
Mount Perry	59,744	10,930	..	7,252	41,562	..	..	..	29	..	..	509	276	60	76	..	5,465	5,465	..	..	..	..
Nanango	8,303,704	294,255	..	183,526	7,757,326	21,297	..	..	47,300	819	2	1	18,460	7,678	1,490	318	5,006,996	135,365	5,142,361	46,473	..	46,473
Tiaro	2,023,261	103,212	4,000	99,908	1,815,356	785	..	..	316	..	..	8,392	2,972	262	178	..	51,509	51,509	..	3,291	3,291	..
Wienholt	9,168,055	247,910	..	267,215	8,635,282	17,648	..	..	974	1	..	25,285	7,795	994	277	3,513,743	121,530	3,635,273	..	..	..	..
Total Wide Bay	49,491,582	1,728,911	4,000	1,400,990	45,396,507	429,948	531,226	5,648	13	4	132,717	46,279	15,182	276	20,865,399	764,585	21,629,984	517,046	3,291	520,337	..
Port Curtis.																							
Banana																							
Gladstone	3,650,748	204,839	..	110,282	3,327,793	7,834	..	..	496	1	..	12,185	5,767	2,285	203	2,575,242	73,794	2,649,036	..	..	..	..
Mount Morgan	637,483	60,821	..	38,329	519,060	19,273	..	..	207	1	..	2,762	973	456	171	502,886	24,140	527,026	..	..	..	..
Rockhampton	2,562,833	273,842	..	151,328	1,792,118	345,545	..	..	611	2	..	10,412	6,280	1,966	154	456,052	103,041	559,093	..	..	..	..
St. Lawrence	42,165	25,575	..	16,590	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	163	240	53	105	..	5,892	5,892	..	..	..	..
Total Port Curtis	6,893,229	565,077	..	316,529	5,638,971	372,652	..	..	1,361	4	..	25,522	13,260	4,760	178	3,534,180	206,867	3,741,047	..	..	..	..

(a) 1,453,272 gallons of this were sent from the Moreton Division to New South Wales.

(b) 2,241,564 gallons of this were sent from the Moreton Division to New South Wales.

* Exclusive of 69,009 heifers intended for milking.

† Exclusive of 55,708 heifers intended for milking.

Table No. LXIII.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927—continued.

Districts.	Total Milk Obtained.	HOW UTILISED.						ESTABLISHMENTS.			DAIRY CATTLE.			Average per Cow.	BUTTER MADE.			CHEESE MADE.					
		For Butter on Farms.	For Cheese on Farms.	For Domestic Purposes by Producer.	Separated for Sale.	Sold for Consumption as Milk.	Sold to Condensed Milk Factories.	Sold to Cheese Factories.	Dairying.	Butter Factories.	Cheese Factories.	In Milk.	Dry.	* †	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.			
<i>Rockingham.</i>		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Gall.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.		
Atherton	4,830,247	116,947	..	112,083	4,151,870	87,931	..	361,416	428	2	2	13,197	4,885	756	267	2,469,310	44,402	2,513,712	165,733	..	..	165,733
Cairns	162,622	11,587	..	73,678	4,310	73,047	..	..	216	..	..	751	470	288	133	..	4,160	4,160	..	..	..	..
Cardwell	10,250	..	300	..	9,950	..	..	..	2	..	..	36	16	..	197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chillagoe	1,300	1,000	..	300	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	15	..	50	..	..	..	120	..	..	..
Herberton	219,494	6,468	..	11,382	195,644	6,000	..	..	38	..	1	803	305	532	198	146,204	1,818	148,022	..	..	..	..
Ingham	61,597	12,015	..	36,937	..	12,645	..	..	118	..	..	409	203	100	161	..	3,209	3,209	..	..	..	..
Innisfail	98,486	4,030	..	58,782	150	35,524	..	..	219	..	..	455	331	118	125	..	1,448	1,448	..	..	..	..
Total Rockingham	5,383,996	152,047	..	293,462	4,351,974	225,097	..	..	361,416	1,022	3	2	15,662	6,225	1,794	246	2,615,514	55,157	2,670,671	165,733	..	165,733
<i>Maranoa.</i>																							
Mitchell	37,045	7,115	..	10,617	19,291	22	..	..	25	..	..	147	172	106	116	..	2,511	2,511	..	..	..	..
Roma	1,413,608	102,880	..	77,081	1,204,727	28,920	312	..	1	..	4,556	1,892	544	219	564,884	36,837	601,721
Surat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yeulba	59,392	4,378	..	4,019	50,065	930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Maranoa	1,510,045	114,373	..	91,717	1,274,083	29,872	347	..	1	..	4,963	2,128	690	213	564,884	41,556	606,440
<i>Downs.</i>																							
Allora	1,700,319	49,687	..	83,585	1,013,833	..	..	..	553,214	261	1	..	3,375	788	24	408	635,339	19,823	655,162	..	..	..
Chinchilla	1,022,696	52,825	..	39,033	922,163	8,675	..	..	139	1	..	3,088	1,481	1,174	224	441,518	22,778	464,296	..	..	..	..
Clifton	2,077,096	143,275	..	102,610	1,245,985	5,425	579,801	431	1	8	5,031	985	1,283	345	442,791	63,761	506,552	1,035,500	..	1,035,500	..
Condamine	1,183,994	45,283	..	41,275	1,083,462	13,974	181	1	..	3,298	2,358	710	209	525,104	22,658	547,762
Dalby	6,171,655	133,617	..	142,375	4,883,422	13,245	998,996	516	1	5	12,962	5,411	2,839	336	1,815,919	62,973	1,878,892	933,778	..	938,778	..
Goombungee	1,306,500	29,770	..	19,348	912,630	365	344,387	145	1	1	3,275	687	59	330	1,050,622	14,885	1,065,507	200,143	..	200,143	..
Goondiwindi	439,199	16,122	..	25,111	181,441	9,855	206,670	58	1	1	752	293	7	420	133,515	8,124	141,639	105,489	..	105,489	..
Highfields	1,715,817	65,644	..	83,094	1,224,715	342,364	241	..	3	4,507	864	303	319	..	30,862	30,862	430,041	430,041
Inglewood	736,974	26,129	35	23,302	471,484	14,002	200,022	93	..	1	1,950	600	320	289	..	12,580	12,580	164,645	35	164,680	..
Jondaryan	874,385	11,701	..	27,519	348,653	286,512	64	..	3	1,577	339	137	456	..	5,159	5,159	430,216	430,216
Killarney	1,017,993	93,004	..	56,217	836,179	7,892	224,701	208	1	..	2,997	877	251	263	573,566	40,985	614,551
Oakey	7,612,208	136,320	..	130,803	5,375,297	6,365	1,963,423	574	1	13	15,280	2,915	1,955	418	2,127,320	53,252	2,180,572	2,640,485	..	2,640,485	..
Pittsworth	4,374,368	59,656	..	180,494	1,258,555	7,665	2,867,998	525	..	12	9,827	2,031	1,006	369	..	24,313	24,313	3,179,606	..	3,179,606	..
Stanhope	190,322	69,147	..	71,410	21,660	28,105	..	..	..	410	..	..	721	333	118	181	28,073	28,073	..	..	..	..
Texas	275,651	8,457	..	14,152	253,042	..	..	..	44	1	..	1,003	397	42	197	154,595	3,482	158,077	..	..	..	..
Toowoomba	2,535,780	91,758	..	337,858	663,715	219,602	1,222,847	390	1	8	5,211	1,066	252	404	2,459,859	41,538	2,501,397	1,702,973	..	1,702,973	..
Warwick	4,023,146	216,650	..	155,953	2,181,763	106,790	1,361,990	616	1	7	7,083	2,095	738	438	1,076,279	93,897	1,170,176	515,406	..	515,406	..
Total Downs	37,258,103	1,249,045	35	1,536,139	22,877,999	441,960	11,152,925	4,896	12	62	81,937	23,520	11,218	363	11,436,427	549,143	11,985,570	11,343,282	35	11,343,317	..
Other Districts	1,585,045	431,554	..	484,383	179,241	489,867	..	..	1,618	1	..	7,616	6,548	4,509	112	88,767	133,234	222,001	..	..	..	..
Grand Total <i>1927</i>	157,811,402	6,115,319	9,095	6,102,610	125,024,592	6,846,045	1,399,516	12,314,225	22,547	49	72	*436,337	*139,970	69,009	274	59,978,181	2,574,736	62,552,917	12,225,929	7,591	12,233,520	..	
<i>1926</i>	132,144,165	5,726,647	17,763	5,846,084	103,314,026	6,352,517	1,662,755	9,224,373	22,451	51	76	*157,913	55,708	238	..	48,644,199	2,347,786	50,991,985	8,723,591	16,764	8,740,355	..	
Increase, 1927	..	25,667,237	388,672	256,526	21,710,566	493,528	263,239	3,089,852	96	..	2	..	38,731	13,301	36	..	11,333,982	226,950	11,560,932	3,502,338	..	3,493,165	..
Decrease, 1927	..	..	..	8,668	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Exclusive of 69,009 heifers intended for milking.

† Exclusive of 55,708 heifers intended for milking.

Table No. LXIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION, AND THE AREA UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP, IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Table No. LXIV.—*continued.*

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	GRAIN CROPS.												POTATOES.			COTTON.			COFFEE.			VINES.		
	EARLY.						LATE.						Pumpkins and Melons.			Arrowroot.			Hay (All Kinds).			Gardens and Orchards.		
	Wheat.		Oats.		Maize.		Rye.		English.		Sweet.		Not Bearing.		Tobacco.		Not Bearing.		Bananas.		Pineapples.		Other Crops.	
Edgecumbe Division.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.
AY	39,863	10,673	29,190	..	..	32	..	57	6	36	11	..	2	114	..	..	83	..	..	5	..	3
Bowen	3,940	1,471	2,469	..	..	85	..	147	19	212	..	..	..	133	..	..	21	147	..	123	48	1,368
Cape River	82	17	65	..	..	5	..	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3
Charters Towers	299	77	222	..	..	1	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Collinsville	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Mackay	80,621	17,150	63,471	..	..	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Proserpine	12,462	2,078	10,397	..	..	28	..	48	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ravenswood	26	959	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Townsville
Total Edgecumbe..	31	138,241	31,727	106,514	..	2	..	..	167	..	347	39	310	14	1	102,501	..	..	12	..	..	21	563	21
Rockingham Division.																								
Atherton	50,021	22,506	891	21,615	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cairns	844	40,231	4,571	35,660	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cardwell	10	7,106	13	7,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chillagoe	64	75	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Herberton	2,894	344	256	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ingham	220	38,981	10,624	28,357	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imbil	34,577	4,325	30,252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Rockingham	53,997	143,809	20,524	123,285	..	..	..	..	21,073	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
York Peninsula Division.																								
Coon	2	65	23	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	2,538	5,23	298	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Douglas	7,713	1,491	6,222	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	7,646	97	549	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total York Peninsula	2,540	8,947	1,909	7,038	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpentaria Division.																								
Burke	17	3	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cloncurry	39	1	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croydon	92	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Etheridge	45	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hughenden	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Isa	7	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Julia Creek	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norman
Richmond
Total Carpentaria	..	215	38	177	..	..	..	..	60	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central-Western Division.																								
Bonilla	15	5	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canooonewal
Diamantina	17	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Istisford	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jundah	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Windorah
Total Central-Western	..	60	15	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table No. LXIV.—*continued.*

Table No. LXV.

RETURN SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.																						
	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.		Cotton.	SUGAR-CANE.		Arrow-root (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf.).	Coffee.	Hay (All Kinds).	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.
	Wheat.	Oats.	BARLEY.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.	Area Crushed.	Weight Obtained.		Arrow-root (Tubers).						Grapes Gathered.				
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.			
<i>Moreton Division.</i>																							
Brisbane (A)	8	..	..	..	2,243	..	..	287	233	743	..	..	..	..	..	174	651,862	229,237	86,671	1,532	
Brisbane (B)	20	..	..	44	13	42	..	..	..	..	..	312	12,232	685	38,368	389			
Beaudesert	88,393	..	..	297	48	2,354	120	..	..	..	..	4,792	..	4,726	30	1,506			
Caboolture	1,579	..	..	227	118	12	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,914	138,057	116,091	3,268			
Cleveland	2	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,520	13,643	93,554	1,590			
Cocyar	34,473	..	..	142	..	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	222	..	..	..
Crow's Nest	..	3,459	2,367	300	100	203,964	..	..	727	6	2,488	..	..	..	..	..	1,827	8,784	..	..	3,179
Dugandan	..	519	60	..	80	240,802	..	..	1,073	46	6,077	106,844	..	..	..	..	9,665	4,931	226	86	651
Esk	90	..	..	72,926	..	..	331	72	1,692	8,076	..	..	..	..	4,289	5,032	6,100	..	2,146		
Gatton	217,892	..	..	1,232	925	7,621	120,068	..	..	..	..	..	7,562	1,700	..	..	8,356		
Goodna	1,600	..	..	12	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	217	..	..	..	..
Harrisville	102,426	..	..	159	43	2,489	43,792	..	..	..	..	..	6,622	..	80	62	180		
Helidon	53,191	15	..	562	410	2,375	20,437	..	..	..	..	..	1,834	..	..	..	1,840		
Ipswich	16,791	110	..	167	16	87	3,007	..	..	..	..	..	828	..	..	..	6,873		
Kilcoy	19,979	..	..	232	120	142	..	..	..	..	..	234	..	42,136	1,190	92			
Laidley	225,093	..	..	688	231	2,657	74,168	..	..	..	..	..	5,524	..	..	..	..
Logan	9,981	..	..	1,576	477	63	..	723	15,440	6,069	..	..	332	24,189	133,890	19,260	7,676		
Lowood	139,483	..	..	898	287	2,172	96,681	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	46,922	..	3,400	2,373		
Marburg	41,526	..	..	115	41	183	18,349	..	..	..	..	..	1,091	490	..	30	162		
Maroochy	9,597	..	..	144	270	..	..	3,772	45,080	..	..	..	..	..	379,772	30,538	76,376		
Redcliffe	9,739	393	263	149	..	2	23	360	2,916	213,452	2,797	1,227	
Rosewood	54,355	..	..	154	8	266	26,756	..	..	..	..	..	2,588	..	..	..	..
Southport	13,970	439	96	89	..	9	..	188	3,458	17	..	118,140	930	3,490	
Woodford	8,103	..	..	111	89	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	13,807	480	1,950		
Wynnum	127	..	..	9	46	23	600	..	..	..	..	..	2	31,890	280	21,754	..		
Total Moreton	..	4,076	2,517	300	180	1,568,253	125	..	10,021	3,872	31,986	519,062	4,506	60,731	9,899	930	5,978	51,034	797,382	1,294,261	422,114	118,105	
<i>Wide Bay.</i>																							
Biggenden	..	30	36	22,575	127	13	537	27,366	365	4,982	310	480	3,000	30	699	
Bundaberg	5,490	..	..	230	60	26	..	20,319	302,436	59	..	..	301	..	23,404	6,056	5,310		
Chilbers	3,984	..	..	4	1	..	2,690	11,469	195,924	..	..	..	7	1,325	..	..	2,462		
Eidsvold	16,373	..	..	117	314	232	491,263	..	..	..	..	..	107	..	..	..	80		
Gayndah	..	1,395	..	..	92,017	..	..	136	37	1,137	364,776	..	..	..	..	..	314	3,734	250	50	4,594
Gin Gin	12,193	..	..	87	12	41	18,143	4,799	59,785	..	..	..	410	2,504	90	1,340	1,272		
Gympie	34,850	..	..	423	688	63	..	357	5,214	134	..	..	225	3,400	1,288,142	4,046	1,063		
Kilkivan	13,997	..	..	31	28	181	13,285	..	..	..	..	..	284	..	5,000	..	9		
Maryborough	1,443	365	47	45	1,040	3,847	55,194	..	1	..	600	624	19,359	61,074	20,300	34,207	
Mount Perry	306	..	..	7	8	..	22,948	2	24	..	..	..	10	..	880	..	176		
Nanango	..	9,185	5,132	..	892	575,612	212	157	3,042	24,898	3,569	4,987	190	..	464	
Tiaro	8,179	578	21	37	1,873	1,614	21,983	4	369	795	22,137	452	3,036	
Wienholt	..	6,399	3,512	675,378	2,138	162	4,253	100,175	5,049	2,930	163	
Total Wide Bay	..	17,009	8,680	..	892	1,462,397	4,455	1,548	9,594	1,068,457	42,772	645,542	223	600	11,581	39,514	1,404,167	32,274	53,535
<i>Port Curtis Division.</i>																							
Banana	42,832	1,254	50	525	1,172,098	696	3,110	12,855	3,632	1,540	
Gladstone	6,973	..	..	77	11	46	3,187,237	..	..	..	..	..	124	626	15	581	476		
Mount Morgan	25,066	..	..	914	156	756	947,305	..	..	..	..	..	2,384	26,008	66,811	45,217	23,489		
Rockhampton	..	60	750	19	3	12	1,752	2,009	34,930	56	..	1,587	340	261	
St. Lawrence		
Total Port Curtis	..	60	75,621	2,264	220	1,339	5,308,392	2,009	34,930	3,260	29,744	81,268	49,770	25,766	

Table No. LXV.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927—continued.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.																									
	GRAIN CROPS.								POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	Cotton.	SUGAR-CANE.		Arrow-root (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (All Kinds).	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.			
	BARLEY.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.						Area Crushed.	Weight Obtained.					Grapes Gathered.							
	Wheat.	Oats.					Malting.	Other.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.		Tons.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.					
<i>Edgecumbe Division.</i>																										
Ayr	432	142	32	61	..	16,962	352,620	..	6	..	6,500	95	5
Bowen	1,903	263	29	343	3,305	56	536	2,880	24,843	6,378	
Cape River	40	7	6	24	462	
Charters Towers	12	8	2	11	3,494	
Collinsville		
Mackay	60	74	2	4	..	1,718	41,157
Proserpine	41	1	21	..	6,271	718,604
Ravenswood	104,393	..	..	..	..	..
Townsville		
Total Edgecumbe	3,187	705	89	592	5,023	64,657	1,178,457	
<i>Rockingham Division.</i>																										
Atherton	610,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cairns	590	..	..	..	..	..	20	32	4	..	..	..	..	..
Cardwell	30	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Chillagoe	335	..	..	..	..	..
Herberton	3,220	..	..	..	..	..	38	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ingham	15	..	..	..	..	..	9	7	7	..	..	..	..
Innisfail	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,303	22,410	390,252	..	..
Total Rockingham	614,355	251	121	101	335	84,543	1,559,469	
<i>York Peninsula Division.</i>																										
Coen	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	1,807	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Douglas	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total York Peninsula	1,935	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Carpentaria Division.</i>																										
Burke		
Cloncurry		
Croydon		
Etheridge		
Hughenden		
Mount Isa		
Norman		
Richmond		
Total Carpentaria	885	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Central-Western Division.</i>																										
Boulia		
Camooweal		
Diamantina		
Isisford		
Jundah		
Windorah		
Winton		
Total Central-Western		

Table No. LXV.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927—continued.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.																													
	GRAIN CROPS.								POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	Cotton.	SUGAR-CANE.		Arrow-root (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (All Kinds).	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.							
	BARLEY.				Maize.		Rye.		English.				Area Crushed.	Weight Obtained.																
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malting.	Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Rice.		English.	Sweet.																				
<i>South-Western Division.</i>																														
Adavale									
Augathella	40									
Bollon	583									
Charleville									
Cunnamulla									
Eulo									
Hungerford									
Quilpie									
St. George	70									
Thargomindah	20									
Total South-Western	8	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	12,870	..	..	713							
<i>Central Division.</i>																														
Alpha								
Aramac								
Barcaldine								
Blackall								
Clermont								
Emerald	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	436			
Longreach								
Muttaburra								
Springsure								
Tambo								
Taroom	10	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37								
Total Central	29	1,621	..	28	3	98	64,252	29	1,776	..	6	797					
<i>Maranoa Division.</i>																														
Mitchell	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	547	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roma	13,380	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,741	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223	3,610	..	..	Nil	
Surat	111	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	602,223	..	..	2,187		
Yulba	201							
Total Maranoa	13,558	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,330	..	..	3	8	29	52,621	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,388	
<i>Downs Division.</i>																														
Allora	480,156	605	3,685	90	180	313,880	..	..	1	21	..	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,305	..	..	1,295	
Chinchilla	1,507	..	..	..	..	8,657	..	..	..	..	4	159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	257	..	..	..			
Clifton	968,911	2,603	26,967	120	561,601	330	..	..	..	..	3	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,467	..	..	1,249	
Condamine	3,125	..	..	..	3,637	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..			
Dalby	82,411	534	660	170	58,831	..	..	..	..	14	2	653	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,529	..	..	204	
Goombungee	35,279	3,763	54	393	113,895	..	..	..	..	75	..	2,725	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	544	..	..	302	
Goondiwindi	4,083	..	..	..	..	1,005	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	18	
Highfields	10,798	1,539	960	168	114,892	..	..	..	..	263	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	969	..	..	360	
Inglewood	3,926	160	..	..	..	2,193	..	..	..	3	4	214	..	2,730	..	..	..	..	..	496	..	..	347	
Jondaryan	29,912	457	..	..	..	210	14,279	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	..	..			
Killarney	263,659	20	..	..	..	2,849	398,895	..	..	103	6	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,551	..	..	..			
Oakey	360,120	7,622	2,296	315	257,220	..	..	..	..	112	..	2,438	545	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,948	..	..	132	
Pittsworth	734,415	3,936	7,174	989	255,840	168	..	..	..	3	..	405	597	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,623	..	..	..			
Stanthorpe	690	..	..	..	341	1	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..			
Texas	1,453	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90,036	..	..	..			
Toowoomba	192,992	7,633	10,763	507	210,791	..	..	15	..	..	42	..	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,766	..	..	498	
Warwick	577,558	3,659	4,083	8,395	653,175	..	..	..	..	194	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,837	..	..	51	
Total Downs	3,748,852	32,531	56,732	14,296	2,970,934	..	..	513	..	..	1,175	18	7,358	42,614	..	..	..	..	..	28,616	..	..	4,146	
Grand Total { 1927	3,783,584	43,788	57,032	15,368	6,703,518	638	18,914	6,009	51,148	7,060,756	203,748	3,555,827	10,122	109,595	6,578	94,996	3,777,830	2,863,414	548,487	243,087					
1926	379,339	1,674	1,061	930	2,658,895	89	9,749	3,810	12,154	9,059,907	189,312	2,925,662	9,235	102,784	8,798	47,740	3,610,997	2,754,795	953,248	283,775	..				
Increase, 1927	3,404,245	42,114	55,971	14,438	4,044,623	549	9,165	2,099	39,994	..	1,999,151	404,761	40,738			
Decrease, 1927					

Table No. LXVI.

SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION AND THE AREA UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP IN QUEENSLAND—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS

- * Bananas, bearing, 10,553 acres; total area, 14,766 acres.
- † Bananas, bearing, 11,122 acres; total area, 16,489 acres.
- ** Bananas, bearing, 10,968 acres; total area, 17,967 acres.

† Pineapples, bearing, 3,368 acres; total area, 3,995 acres.
§ Pineapples, bearing, 3,274 acres; total area, 4,235 acres.
†† Pineapples, bearing, 3,099 acres; total area, 4,204 acres.

Table No. LXVII.

SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN QUEENSLAND—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.

Year.	GRAIN CROPS.								POTATOES.				SUGAR-CANE.				VINES.				FRESH FRUIT.																																	
	Barley.				Maize.				Rye.		Rice.		English.		Sweet.		Pumpkins and Melons.		Cotton Unginned.		Weight of Cane.		Sugar made at 94% Net Titre.		Arrowroot (Tubers).		Tobacco (Cured Leaf).		Coffee.		Hay (all Kinds).		Grapes.		Wine.		Bananas.		Pineapple.		Oranges.		Mangoes.		Strawberries.		Apples.		Market Gardens.		Other Gardens and Orchards.		Total Value all Crops.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malt-ing.	Other.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Galls.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Quarts.	Bushels.	£	£	£	£	£																			
1918	104,509	3,632	7,069	1,755	4,105,974	20	1,080	11,083	10,531	11,628	166,458	1,674,829	189,978	5,529	113,142	13,129	92,230	3,541	1,725,081	44,491	1,267,641	859,948	313,237	56,717	49,053	4,415	60,559	105,466	6,011,526																									
1919	311,638	2,871	31,637	3,255	1,830,664	20	189	7,844	3,118	30,924	37,238	1,258,760	162,136	5,098	197,323	16,101	41,804	4,318	2,194,320	48,495	956,044	676,484	185,806	53,375	44,844	6 477	63,486	106,906	6,297,076																									
1920	3,707,357	103,933	223,790	83,721	2,012,864	1,046	20	19,068	4,358	11,479	57,065	1,339,455	167,401	7,302	122,823	12,120	116,709	7,600	2,566,815	71,403	1,198,121	826,666	209,324	45,504	45,504	194,190	6,828	74,643	162,786	10,386,233																								
1921	3,025,786	34,409	93,567	40,318	2,907,754	60	60	16,794	9,009	33,640	940,126	2,287,416	282,198	14,619	146,094	15,034	188,675	6,575	2,338,966	57,793	1,742,786	876,101	255,818	49,158	245,089	117,223	72,155	126,329	10,514,659																									
1922	1,877,836	19,499	82,979	10,714	3,217,848	39	287	10,517	6,296	18,748	3,956,635	2,167,990	287,785	3,754	163,078	9,368	101,069	5,300	2,301,830	53,171	2,158,464	895,372	282,174	56,064	86,978	115,928	77,983	148,653	10,164,970																									
1923	243,713	2,427	3,312	496	2,024,902	64	...	8,878	3,900	9,563	12,543,770	2,045,808	269,175	2,043	211,266	10,616	43,407	4,833	3,073,600	37,242	1,953,761	982,418	220,337	65,567	115,958	105,852	76,371	146,880	10,105,84																									
1924	2,779,829	63,912	127,645	43,479	7,330,821	2,379	...	20,314	7,113	48,770	16,416,170	3,171,341	409,136	4,939	135,767	6,160	136,804	8,195	2,664,089	33,119	2,463,783	973,457	262,791	56,604	217,750	98,644	66,413	154,047	13,992,38																									
1925	1,973,477	14,546	74,575	17,866	3,384,172	615	35	15,386	6,742	23,030	19,537,274	3,668,524	485,585	7,842	103,523	5,192	99,742	4,654	2,898,546	39,375	2,582,794	902,636	281,862	50,636	129,612	130,369	41,212	169,407	12,526,609																									
1926	379,339	1,674	1,061	936	2,658,895	89	120	9,749	3,810	12,154	9,059,907	2,925,662	389,272	9,235	102,784	8,798	47,740	4,728	3,610,997	32,974	2,754,795	953,248	283,775	50,338	102,532	113,810	46,261	108,466	12,181,91																									
1927	3,783,584	43,788	57,082	15,568	6,703,518	633	...	18,914	6,009	51,148	7,060,756	3,555,827	485,745	10,122	109,595	6,578	94,996	9,721	3,777,830	38,571	2,863,414	548,487	243,037	34,295	85,924	103,893	43,834	175,285	14,431,64																									

Table No. LXVII.

SHOWING AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN QUEENSLAND—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.	GRAIN CROPS.						POTATOES.			SUGAR.																
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.	Pumpkins & Melons.	Cotton	Unginned.	Tons of Cane per Acre Crushed.	Tons of Sugar per Acre Crushed.	Arrowroot (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (all Kinds).	Grapes.	Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.	Mangoes.	Strawberries.	Apples.	Market Garden.	Gardens and Orchards.
1918 ...	4.83	12.19	6.53	7.50	27.46	10.00	24.55	1.72	4.94	2.53	820	15.01	1.70	13.04	531	486	1.68	1,468	162	214	120	201	721	43	33	23
1919 ...	6.71	7.91	10.62	11.00	17.39	6.67	6.75	1.77	2.85	2.63	517	14.83	1.91	10.87	615	671	0.86	2,002	124	172	68	193	691	36	36	23
1920 ...	20.91	22.16	19.46	21.49	17.38	14.53	20.00	2.17	3.43	2.32	344	15.03	1.88	11.43	539	673	1.24	2,312	133	211	71	176	1,815	47	37	31
1921 ...	18.37	15.13	16.83	18.56	21.53	12.00	7.50	1.76	4.60	3.30	484	18.60	2.30	15.10	738	791	1.41	2,245	177	221	90	197	1,513	53	37	24
1922 ...	12.91	16.04	17.91	16.28	21.59	9.75	31.89	1.37	3.93	2.87	454	15.39	2.04	9.43	911	586	1.29	2,188	200	213	111	230	756	53	42	27
1923 ...	4.76	11.24	5.62	6.53	16.86	7.11	...	1.45	3.37	1.99	307	14.75	1.94	7.46	765	708	0.93	3,108	167	250	88	294	983	49	44	29
1924 ...	14.70	15.94	20.36	17.19	31.99	36.60	...	2.14	4.14	3.75	327	18.92	2.44	11.46	818	440	1.44	2,343	183	262	101	231	1,452	42	41	30
1925 ...	11.89	11.25	13.57	11.87	21.94	23.65	11.67	1.47	4.31	2.80	488	19.36	2.56	13.81	1,078	519	1.49	2,486	245	268	109	152	1,168	52	41	38
1926 ...	6.65	7.97	4.24	6.24	19.33	29.67	13.33	1.13	3.04	2.04	483	15.45	2.06	11.11	822	518	1.19	2,848	248	291	104	239	1,192	41	42	25
1927 ...	17.59	19.27	24.10	18.00	28.65	25.52	...	1.88	3.72	3.25	472	17.45	2.38	11.46	812	731	1.45	2,561	261	177	92	181	781	32	40	41
*	13.04	17.01	16.55	16.68	22.64	15.68	19.92	1.77	4.34	3.05	395	17.10	2.11	11.35	803	592	1.36	2,358	186	243	124	274	1,309	44	30	21

* Average for twenty years (or since statistics have been collected).

Table No. LXIX.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OBTAINED DURING THE YEAR 1927 FROM CERTAIN OTHER CROPS, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL TABLE

Table No. LXX.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR HAY, TOGETHER WITH THE YIELD OF HAY,
IN EACH OF THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE AND THE AVERAGE YIELD PER
ACRE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.	HAY.										
	Wheat.		Oats.		Lucerne.		Other.		Total.		
	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	
Allora ..	25	15	16	10	1,240	1,201	88	79	1,369	1,305	
Clifton ..	324	324	69	42	4,227	3,173	1,775	1,928	6,395	5,467	
Crow's Nest ..	10	8	15	24	841	1,778	13	17	879	1,827	
Dugandan ..	153	195	141	149	3,344	8,606	466	715	4,104	9,665	
Esk ..	13	18	90	79	1,561	3,933	161	259	1,825	4,289	
Gatton ..	783	852	213	253	3,386	5,041	968	1,416	5,350	7,562	
Harrisville ..	311	388	487	567	2,638	4,174	902	1,493	4,338	6,622	
Helidon ..	64	62	17	20	672	1,400	210	252	963	1,834	
Killarney ..	73	45	4	4	2,146	3,193	330	309	2,553	3,551	
Laidley ..	359	435	26	47	4,319	4,351	389	691	5,093	5,524	
Nanango ..	37	12	117	113	1,996	3,186	207	258	2,357	3,569	
Oakey ..	46	29	29	33	1,960	1,435	320	451	2,355	1,948	
Pittsworth ..	270	255	41	41	1,105	987	1,158	1,340	2,574	2,623	
Roma ..	20	21	..	..	1	1	152	201	173	223
Rosewood ..	3	3	27	34	1,157	1,874	401	677	1,588	2,588	
Toowoomba ..	104	117	179	161	3,264	2,987	518	501	4,065	3,766	
Warwick ..	129	40	70	58	6,093	5,168	562	572	6,854	5,837	
Wienholt ..	50	41	110	112	1,900	4,072	405	824	2,465	5,049	
All Other Districts	863	883	817	1,087	6,496	15,624	1,936	5,745	10,112	21,524	
Grand Total	3,637	3,743	2,468	2,834	48,346	72,184	10,961	16,235	65,412	94,996	
	1926	2,798	1,901	790	736	33,263	40,601	3,290	4,502	40,141	47,740
Increase, 1927 ..	839	1,842	1,678	2,098	15,083	31,583	7,671	11,733	25,271	47,256	
Decrease, 1927 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average Yield per Acre	..	1.03	..	1.15	..	1.49	..	1.48	..	1.45	

Table No. LXXI.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR GREEN CROPS IN EACH OF THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.	GREEN CROPS.					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Lucerne.	Other.	Total of all Kinds.	
Allora ..	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Beaudesert ..	1,720	307	3,233	688	5,948	
Brisbane (A) ..	233	857	1,072	959	3,121	
Clifton ..	160	152	117	1,363	1,792	
Crow's Nest ..	2,495	949	3,577	2,562	9,583	
Dalby ..	147	2,249	344	825	3,565	
Dugandan ..	2,010	742	66	1,067	3,885	
Esk ..	76	1,435	268	2,230	4,009	
Gatton ..	165	999	272	2,213	3,649	
Gayndah ..	586	469	181	2,378	3,614	
Goombungee ..	372	646	55	2,048	3,121	
Gympie ..	646	1,458	382	1,988	4,474	
Harrisville ..	45	642	63	778	1,528	
Helidon ..	64	875	250	1,099	2,288	
Highfields ..	224	302	83	989	1,598	
Inglewood ..	512	1,643	547	1,872	4,574	
Jondaryan ..	1,755	106	443	410	2,714	
Killarney ..	381	489	46	1,046	1,962	
Laidley ..	483	272	873	702	2,330	
Lowood ..	535	63	179	1,268	2,046	
Marburg ..	152	446	86	1,611	2,295	
Nanango ..	184	267	89	1,875	2,415	
Oakey ..	386	3,285	498	2,861	7,030	
Pittsworth ..	2,861	5,315	792	7,275	16,243	
Redcliffe ..	8,345	2,215	2,467	6,970	19,997	
Roma ..	150	146	53	1,067	1,416	
Rosewood ..	2,296	72	90	196	2,654	
Toowoomba ..	154	665	428	1,903	3,150	
Warwick ..	673	1,632	1,489	1,269	5,063	
Wienholt ..	2,125	954	2,791	2,888	8,758	
All Other Districts ..	2,006	2,535	1,157	9,738	15,406	
Grand Total ..	1927	32,313	34,559	22,543	66,428	155,843
	1926	150,783	45,687	40,420	105,690	342,580
Increase, 1927	118,470	11,128	17,877	39,262	186,737
Decrease, 1927

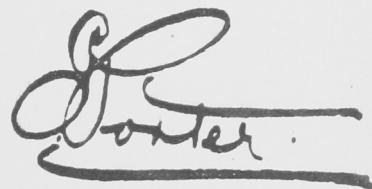
Table No. LXXII.

RETURN SHOWING AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE OF CROPS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Division.	GRAIN CROPS.								POTATOES.		Sugar-cane (to Acres Crushed)	Cotton.	Arrow-root (Tuber).	Tobacco (Dried Leaf).	Coffee.	Pumpkins and Melons.	Hay of all Kinds.	Grapes.	Bananas.	Pine-apples.	Oranges.			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley, Malting.	Barley, Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.															
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozen.	Bushels.					
Moreton	16.57	29.61	30.00	22.86	24.60	17.86	...	1.71	3.76	13.48	395	11.77	155	747	3.05	1.79	2,066	248	173	93				
Wide Bay	13.67	25.23	...	11.89	28.96	...	...	1.89	4.15	15.12	467	5.31	...	600	4.51	1.85	1,411	296	207	92			
Port Curtis	10.00	...	...	...	25.15	...	...	3.08	2.53	17.39	488	...	...	...	2.63	2.49	1,062	213	212	129			
Edgecumbe	30.00	...	...	...	19.08	...	...	2.03	2.28	18.23	359	...	776	...	1.91	1.76	2,118	134	182	71			
Brockingham	...	...	...	...	29.15	...	...	2.15	2.37	{ 18.22	335	...	...	...	2.40	1.60	1,936	144	128	96			
York Peninsula	...	...	...	...	28.04	...	...	2.71	{ 18.22	...	...	...	...	2.00	...	...	67	77	87				
Carpentaria	...	...	...	...	14.75	...	...	2.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Central-western	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South-western	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.00	1.00	3,218	...	...	65			
Central	0.48	...	...	...	14.47	...	...	2.33	1.50	...	292	...	...	...	2.09	1.07	888	...	...	6	47		
Maranoa	0.66	...	...	...	7.18	...	...	1.00	4.00	...	390	...	...	...	2.64	1.29	1,330	...	...	...	61		
Downs	19.44	17.67	24.08	18.61	31.38	28.50	...	1.92	2.25	...	468	...	849	...	3.33	0.99	4,116	...	...	...	68		
TOTAL AVERAGE YIELD, 1927	17.59	19.27	24.10	18.00	28.65	25.52	...	1.88	3.72	17.45	472	11.46	812	731	3.25	1.45	2,561	261	177	92
" " " 1926	6.65	7.97	4.24	6.24	19.33	29.67	13.33	1.13	3.04	15.45	483	11.11	822	518	2.04	1.19	2,848	248	291	104
INCREASE, 1927	10.94	11.30	19.86	11.76	9.32	0.75	0.68	2.00	...	0.35	...	213	1.21	0.36	...	13
DECREASE, 1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.15	13.33	...	...	...	11	...	10	...	...	...	287	...	114	12

Table No. LXXIII.
RETURN SHOWING THE AREA, YIELD, AND VALUE OF CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Description of Crop.		Area.	Yield.	Value.
Cereals	Barley { Malting Other	2,366 854	57,032 bushels 15,368 "	13,961 3,810
	Maize	234,013	6,703,518 "	1,815,536
	Oats	2,272	43,788 "	11,859
	Wheat	215,073	3,783,584 "	1,040,486
	Other Cereals—Rice			
Grass Seed	" " Rye	25	638 "	249
		2,439	31,616 "	26,347
Green Forage (all kinds)		155,843		779,215
Hay	Lucerne	48,346	72,184 tons	464,685
	Oaten	2,468	2,834 "	35,010
	Wheaten	3,637	3,743 "	26,903
	Other	10,961	16,235 "	77,117
Straw	Oaten		96 "	616
	Wheaten		1,637 "	10,504
	Other		31 "	199
Pulse	Beans	13	1,161 bushels	3,048
	Peas	6	276 "	379
	Cassava	94		
	Arrowroot (Tubers)	883	10,122 tons	20,244
	Mangolds	129	755 "	3,020
	Onions	430	15,050 cwt.	4,972
Root Crops	Potatoes	10,035	18,914 tons	178,895
	" Sweet	1,615	6,009 "	28,543
	Turnips (including Swede Turnips)	79	258 "	1,268
	Beetroot			
	Carrots			
Grapes, Productive	{ For table use For wine For drying purposes	1,475	3,777,830 lb.	62,964
" Unproductive		287		
Sugar-cane, Productive		203,748	3,555,827 tons	7,108,907
" Unproductive		71,090		
Tobacco		135	109,595 lb.	8,895
Market Gardens		1,083		43,834
Orchards and	Almonds	1	100 "	4
Fruit Gardens	Apples	3,212	103,893 bushels	87,119
	Apricots	74	3,575 "	1,899
	Bananas	10,968	2,863,414 bunches	1,200,810
	Cherries	4	74 bushels	106
	Custard Apples	252	39,880 "	11,881
	Figs	15	616 "	200
	Gooseberries (Cape)	4	6,280 quarts	262
	Lemons	153	18,946 bushels	10,183
	Limes			
	Mangoes	190	34,295 "	13,432
	Nectarines	66	3,075 "	2,921
	Olives	1	Nil	
	Oranges	2,646	243,037 "	170,126
	Passion Fruit	84	7,905 "	7,921
	Pawpaws	179	99,746 dozen	27,015
	Peaches	1,502	80,873 bushels	52,904
	Pears	188	9,877 "	7,902
	Plums	964	37,900 "	30,004
	Pineapples	3,099	548,487 dozen	197,646
	Persimmons	11	1,068 bushels	374
	Quinces	3	71 "	34
	Rosellas	1	20 "	4
	Strawberries	110	85,924 quarts	7,697
	Other (Gardens and Orchards)	728		21,671
	Unproductive	11,274		
Other Crops	Broom Millet	1,306	520,273 lb. straw	18,270
	Cabbages and Cauliflowers	1,314	151,714 dozen	55,945
	Canary Seed	1,964	622,129 lb.	11,109
	Cocoanuts	476	29,000 dozen	5,800
	Coffee	9	6,578 lb.	247
	" Unproductive	15		
	Cotton, Unginned	14,950	7,060,756 "	144,576
	" Unproductive	13,880		
	Cowpea	126	7,409 bushels	4,631
	Cucumbers	378	181,141 dozen	13,586
	Green Beans	806	64,108 bushels	25,042
	Green Peas	604	30,042 "	15,522
	India Rubber			
	Lucerne Seed	126	7,210 lb.	691
	Peanuts	5,693	4,967,428 "	108,662
	Pumpkins and Melons	15,760	51,118 tons	184,346
	Millet Seed	99	4,178 bushels	1,915
	Tomatoes	3,667	298,381 "	211,460
	Marrows	3	5 tons	36
	Panicum Seed	158	150,260 lb.	5,635
	Sorghum Grain (Milo)	152	5,898 bushels	590
	Total under Crop	1,066,612		14,431,644
Land in fallow		81,259		
Area under permanent artificially sown grasses		546,575		
New ground broken up during season		11,597		
Previously cropped land lying idle during season		136,524		
Total area of arable land		1,842,567		



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